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# A Culture War's Collateral Damage

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill, Thadeus Greenson and Kimberly Wear  
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In case you missed it — and unless you follow “news” websites of a certain political persuasion, you likely did — a story out of Humboldt County made national headlines last week.

And if you missed the coverage, we’ve probably got you wondering what story was deemed so noteworthy or important that it pierced the Redwood Curtain to travel across the nation. Was it the push for a first-of-its-kind offshore wind development, perhaps? Maybe another exposé on our beleaguered skilled nursing home chain and its profiteering owner, or a retread on plummeting cannabis markets and the communities being crushed under their weight? Or maybe something truly groundbreaking, like a deep dive into Humboldt County’s staggering poverty and food insecurity rates, or why we have some of the highest rates of childhood trauma in the state?

Sadly, no. The story that went viral — appearing on dozens of websites over the course of about 24 hours, beginning with a post by the *Daily Wire* on Sept. 12, which was quickly followed by the likes of the *Daily Caller*, *One America News Network* and even *Fox News* — was about an arrest so common the arresting agency didn’t see fit to issue a press release. The basic facts of the case are these, according to Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office spokesperson Samantha Karges: On Aug. 12, a 53-year-old man was reported to be masturbating in his parked car with its door open in a turnout South Jetty Road near Loleta and was arrested for indecent exposure. The act was not directed at anyone in particular, Karges said, and no children were reported to be in the area.

Unfortunately, while, well, indecent, it’s not the kind of thing that’s particularly noteworthy. In fact, some 58 people have been booked into jail on suspicion of indecent exposure since the start of 2022, and those are just the instances that result in arrest. So why the fuss about this one, when nearly all the others went totally

unreported, to say nothing of making national headlines?

The sole reason is that the man arrested in this case used to dress up in drag from time to time with an international organization called the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, a group of self-described “queer and trans nuns” that formed in 1979 and does community service work while promoting “human rights, respect for diversity and spiritual enlightenment.” (The Eureka chapter of the group has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities, from trails to youth groups to medical funds through bingo nights and an annual softball game.)

The Eureka House of the Sisters for Perpetual Indulgence issued a press release Sept. 13 clarifying that the man is not and never had been a member of the organization, but was, in October of 2020, a “probationary member” who never finished the group’s “long and complex” admissions process. That process, the group says, is designed to ensure it doesn’t admit folks who will “bring dishonor on our order.”

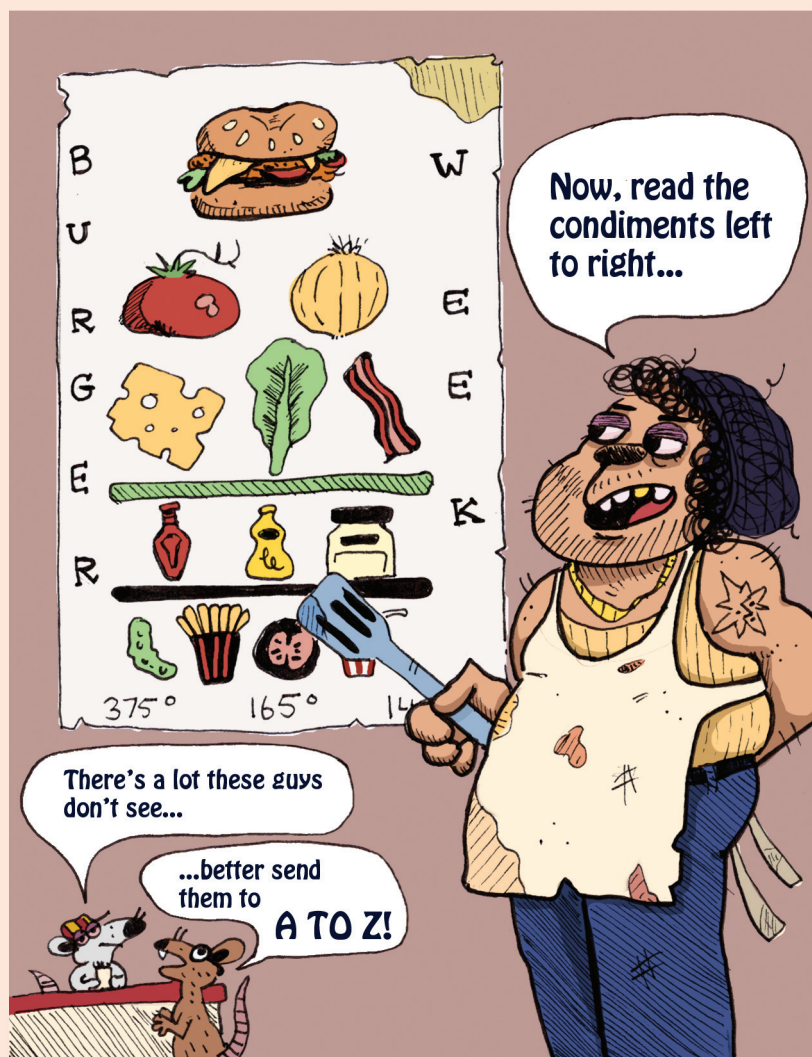
Still, the headlines, all appearing a month after the arrest, say it all: “Member of Anti-Catholic Drag Queen Group Arrested for Indecent Exposure,” “BREAKING: Member of Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence — Drag Nun Group Honored by LA Dodgers — ARRESTED for Public Masturbation,” “REPORT: ‘Drag Nun’ Arrested for Public Masturbation,” and “Member of Drag Troupe Arrested for Indecent Exposure,” to name just a few.

While the subject of these reports was also reportedly a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1988 to 1992, according to a prior report in the *Times-Standard*, and a longtime member and one-time president of the Redwood Veterans Honor Guard, none of the outlets chose to describe him that way. There’s a very real — and very sinister — reason for that.

This sad conservative media storm played out, of course, amid a national

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backdrop of conservative lawmakers, organizations and groups targeting transgender people and the practice of dressing in drag, frequently and purposefully conflating the two. It seems like nary a week goes by these days without news of some fresh attack, some new effort somewhere to strip away trans people's rights or to push LGBTQ people back into the closet. These efforts are fueled by fear. Sometimes real — but often feigned or contrived — it's a fear that needs constant stoking.

We've seen this play out locally in calls for a ban on all-ages drag shows and baseless "grooming" accusations flung at LGBTQ advocacy groups, ostensibly in the name of "protecting children." Of course, as we've reported ("Fear Vs. Fact," May 18), the county's top prosecutor and law enforcement officials have said they can't recall a single case involving a minor groomed or assaulted at a drag show, or through an LGBTQ+ advocacy group or community organization. However, all said they've worked cases in which the perpetrators were family members, coaches, teachers, religious leaders and neighbors. Conservative media and angry local public commentators, meanwhile, never seem to focus on the very documented cases of ongoing sexual abuse perpetrated by those folks, or the myriad of other issues impacting our youth, from abuse and poverty to drug addiction and bullying. (Eight percent of Humboldt County children are the subject of neglect or abuse reports annually, according to kidsdata.com, but we've yet to see Fox News swoop in to cover that.)

As to the central question of why Humboldt County found itself making national headlines last week, either editors at so-called news organizations were looking for a story to reinforce a narrative and stumbled upon one in the form of

a man who used to dress in drag getting caught allegedly masturbating in public, or they simply knew a story reinforcing such a narrative would result in clicks and views and attention. Either way, it's gross, it's sinister and it's not news. It does, however, whip up public outrage in some corners, which can have real and sometimes violent consequences for LGBTQ+ people.

National data continues to show that LGBTQ+ people, and transgender people particularly, fall victim to violence at far greater rates than their heterosexual, cisgender neighbors.

A 2021 report from University of California at Los Angeles' Williams Institute found that transgender people are four times more likely to be victims of violent crime than their cisgender counterparts, while a U.S. Department of Justice analysis of four years of crime data found transgender people were victimized at two-and-a-half times the rate as cisgender people. An investigation by *Business Insider*, meanwhile, found that homicides of transgender people doubled from 2019 to 2021, mirroring a spike in anti-trans rhetoric and legislation nationally.

None of this happens in a vacuum. Cynical editors write headlines to stoke fear and/or grab some clicks. Those headlines then reinforce a false narrative used to try to strip people of human rights. Sometimes they show up in hateful diatribes in the public comment periods of local government meetings, causing already marginalized members of our communities to feel more so. And sometimes they inspire real acts of violence. These are not unfortunate, unforeseeable consequences of ginned-up anti-LGBTQ+ panic, they're collateral damage in an endless opportunistic quest for clicks, viewers and votes.

And that is worth your outrage.

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## NCJ MAILBOX

### ‘A Heroic Act’

Editor:

I want to bring attention to the “community member” who may have saved many lives by coming forward with information that a 15-year-old Eel River Community School student planned to arrive at school with weapons to deal with a dispute between that student and another (“A Troubling Trend,” Sept. 14). It takes courage to speak up when someone you know is acting in a dangerous way. Maybe nothing would have happened; or students, teachers, law enforcement officers and parents could have been wounded and killed. This was a heroic act.

Please know what you did was exactly the right thing to do! Hopefully your act will get both students involved in their dispute the necessary mental health help they need. You may have saved them from years of incarceration and wasted lives in the prison system, with or without debilitating injuries from gun shots.

Teen gun violence is obviously a problem, but far worse is the underlying problem that guns are thought of as necessary tools for solving problems.

You have been courageous. Thank you!

*Judy Sears, Arcata*

### ‘Touched a Nerve’

Editor:

Thank you to Jere Bob Bowden for his Sept. 7 column entitled “Hope.” The piece touched a nerve for me, and I suspect for others, as well. In a world that is spiraling out of control, a common reaction is to just remain silent and hope it all passes, while inside a gnawing anxiety overcomes us. Bowden himself says that he cannot comprehend what is happening and that, “It’s easy to think that we are no longer in charge of our self-created chaos.”

How do we make sense, how do we put into words our reaction to the chaotic media messages that pass for daily news? Do we turn away from the news altogether and not speak of it? Do we limit ourselves only to the sources we want to hear and parrot them to others? Either way, many of us feel an unease in our out-of-balance world, a disconnection from stability and order, fear, depression, loneliness, anger, dullness. Failing to find words, we let out a silent scream — reminiscent of the iconic painting “The Scream” by the Norwegian artist Edvard Munch.

Mr. Bowden’s voice does offer hope

### It’s Coming

Autumn is flying in  
On the wings of banded pigeons  
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As the days grow shorter.

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With apples, pears, and blackberries  
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It sings out  
With insects in the warmth  
Of night chasing the  
Golden glow of a  
Harvest sunset Below the horizon.

Autumn is coming  
And we are racing  
To be ready.

— Dottie Simmons, Dinsmore

while acknowledging one’s anxiety with today’s world. “We shall see each other. ... We shall do our daily routines, attend our gardens, do our work, make our music and our art, live out our lives in gratitude for every breath ... Our loving will be a safe haven in the chaos we may all soon experience.”

*Peter Jain, Arcata*

### A ‘Wonderful Tribute’

Editor:

Thank you all for including Marisa’s wonderful tribute to Sam Armanino (“Field Note for Same,” Sept. 14). It’s been hard to read what happened but this was a beautiful piece that really summed up his adventurous spirit and goofy personality.

*Natalya Estrada, Arcata*

### ‘Be Involved’

Editor:

Hear ye, hear ye!

If you haven’t heard yet, the city of Arcata is making major changes in the proposed 2045 General Plan to enable and encourage development of high-density housing. This may well affect you and your neighborhood.

Proposed are five to seven-story buildings in the 138-acre Gateway area (from Samoa Boulevard to Alliance Road, and including the Creamery District). Much of this is the coastal zone and is subject to sea level rise within 20 to 60 years. Also proposed are up to four-story and higher mixed-use buildings in residential neighborhoods including the Bayview, Northtown,



Arcata Heights and Sunset neighborhoods.

On Monday, Sept. 25, the city is holding an open house at the D Street Neighborhood Center from 4 to 6 p.m. You are invited to drop in anytime and learn about the plan and give comments. At the meeting, you can submit your written comments. If you can't get to the meeting, your comments can be entered on Arcata.com, an independent, non-city website.

On Tuesday, Sept. 26, you can participate in the joint study session when city council members and planning commissioners will be discussing proposed Gateway Plan issues, such as building height and density, home ownership opportunities, parking and inclusionary zoning. It begins at 6 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Arcata City Hall.

For more information on the General Plan and in the Gateway Area Plan, go to cityofarcata.org. At Arcata.com, you can find pertinent articles and commentary.

This is your opportunity to become informed and express your opinions before major decisions are made that will fundamentally change your neighborhood and your city. I encourage you to be involved. Thank you.

*Jane Woodward, Arcata*

Editor:

The city of Arcata is hosting a "Gateway Housing" open house this Monday afternoon, Sept. 25, 4 to 6 p.m. at the D Street Neighborhood Center, 13 and D streets (Mailbox, Aug. 17). You are invited to "come tell us your housing story and what you think Arcata should be doing in response to the housing crisis."

Please come! It's a drop-in meeting, so arrive when you want and stay for the time you can. You will learn more about housing in the Gateway Plan, and your involvement will add to our community.

If you've got a kid or kids or a regular job, 4 to 6 p.m. on a weekday is not a convenient time. On Arcata.com there's an entry form where you can express your views, suggestions and ideas. This is an independent website, not associated with the city. I'll collect and share your input.

The city's flyer tells us that the plan will create affordable housing. Low-income housing, maybe. But not actual workforce affordable housing. If working people can't buy a home and can't afford the rent on these new apartments, then we need to think this through more.

The flyer also informs us: "Your story matters! If you have a house or want a house in Arcata, you probably have some thoughts on housing." If you want a house, you're out of luck. It's unlikely we'll see new single-family houses in the Gateway area, and the way things are going probably no condos for sale there either.

The city council and planning commission's Gateway Plan joint study session is the next day, Sept. 26. Come, listen and speak there, too. Almost two years ago we had the informative two-day Gateway open house. Could the community please have another one?

Learn more, express your views and stay informed about the Gateway Plan at Arcata.com.

*Fred Weis, Arcata*

## 'Vaping as an Alternative'

Editor:

I was interested to read the letter by Ellen Golla in the recent mailbox ("All Wood Smoke is Toxic" Sept. 14), as over a decade ago I had done a significant amount of reading on the topic of the combustion chemistry of vegetable matter, albeit my interest was in a combusting material other than wood. I have long had impaired lung function as a result of working as a research scientist with some fairly nasty aromatic organic chemicals in the 1970s, and I am quite comfortable reading about matters of complex chemistry and biology before forming an opinion.

Upon moving to Humboldt in 2011, I once more took up smoking cannabis after a 30-year hiatus, and found that my enjoyment was diminished as a result of the smoke in my lungs. At a friend's recommendation, I looked into temperature-controlled vaping as an alternative, and found that indeed smoking cannabis at combustion temperatures (often exceeding 900°F) produced the same nasty gasses and nano-particulate ash that Ms. Golla identified. But with temperature-controlled vaping of cannabis, the desired cannabinoid chemicals can be extracted (volatilized) from the plant matter without producing any benzene (>400°F) or ash. My lungs are much happier these days.

And it should go without saying (but I will anyway) that the same considerations are true for smoking tobacco. For my buddies who partake, I will always try one time (only as I'm not one to nag) to convince them that they can get the same "benefits" from tobacco that they enjoy without the harmful chemicals and ash if they make a similar change.

*James Weseman, Eureka*

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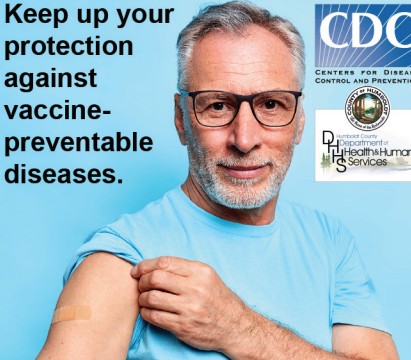


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# Community Effort Keeps Kids Fed

Food for People program seeks additional support amid spiking demand, rising costs

By Thadeus Greenson  
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**A** local program aimed at making sure all Humboldt County school kids have daily access to food is looking for more community support as it struggles to meet soaring demand while facing spiking food prices.

Started in 2006 as a pilot project to serve kids at three Fortuna school sites, Food for People's Backpacks for Kids program has grown to put food into the hands of more than 650 children county-wide through partnerships with 36 school sites. The program offers selected students food bags every Friday afternoon, aiming to bridge the nutrition gap many students who receive free breakfasts and lunches at school face over the weekend.

Food for People Executive Director Carly Robbins says local schools do an amazing job with their nutrition programs, offering free or reduced cost breakfasts and lunches to the 60 percent of Humboldt County students who qualify. But in a county in which 20 percent of households live below the federal poverty line — \$30,000 annually for a household of four — that leaves many children uncertain where regular meals will come from when school isn't in session.

"All of Food for People's child nutrition programs aim to help kids when they don't have that safety net of school meals," Robbins says, adding that the nutrition

programs also help educational outcomes, enabling students to arrive nourished and ready to learn at the start of the week.

But Food for People is facing a near-perfect storm this year, as need for the program has risen markedly as costs continue to soar.

On the need side, Robbins says local families have faced increased food insecurity for some time but things grew markedly worse in April, when COVID-19 emergency allotments through CalFresh — the state's food aid program — came to an end, meaning qualifying families saw their benefit amounts slashed by as much as \$300 a month.

Meanwhile, household costs continue to rise. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, food prices increased by 9.9 percent in 2022 and were projected to spike another 5.9 percent this year. According to the Consumer Price Index, household costs across all categories have risen 3.7 percent over the past year.

Robbins says Food for People is still crunching numbers but preliminary figures show the nonprofit's countywide food distributions have increased 25 to 40

## How to Help:

To donate to Food for People's Backpacks for Kids program, visit [foodforpeople.org/programs/backpacks-kids](http://foodforpeople.org/programs/backpacks-kids) or call (707) 445-3166.



percent since January, "a significant jump."

And with more and more families struggling to make ends meet, and more and more people looking for assistance, Robbins says fewer in the local community are able to donate to Food for People.

"We're at a time when the need is very high and the donations are a little

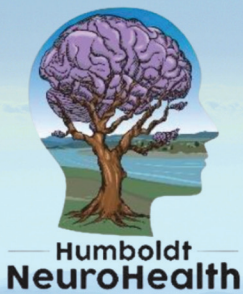
lower," she says.

And that's felt acutely in the Backpacks for Kids program, which receives no state or federal support and is funded entirely through community donations and administered primarily through school sites with volunteer support.

Robbins says Food for People procures the food, with an eye on foods that "are kid-friendly" and need minimal parental help or supervision. Typical bags contain things like macaroni and cheese, granola bars, cereal, a loaf of bread and canned soups or stews — enough to provide kids with breakfast, lunch and dinner for two days, as well as snacks.

"Peanut butter is a staple," Robbins says.

Volunteers — often through service organizations like Rotary or Soroptimist



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Food sits at Food for People ready to be packed into bags to be sent home with local students in need as a part of the nonprofit's Backpacks for Kids program.  
*Submitted*

— come pick up the food from Food for People's warehouse and sort it into individual bags, which are then delivered to school sites for distribution on Friday afternoons.

Adām Natanel, the coordinator for the Fortuna Family Resource Center run through the Fortuna Elementary School District, says he's seen a significant spike in families looking for help.

"I can definitely say there's been a huge increase in the need for food support over the last year or so," Natanel says.

Unfortunately, because the program is entirely community donation funded and operates with limited resources, there simply isn't enough food to meet the need. Natanel and Robbins say the program works to ensure the children most in need are first in line for food bags.

For Natanel, that means coordinating outside agencies and teachers who may have heard a student say something to indicate food insecurity at home to triage referrals.

"At the end of last year, I think we were up to 100 or so students and we still had a waitlist," he says. "There's definitely always demand."

With that in mind, Food for People is hoping those who can will dig a little deeper this year to help a child in need, noting that it takes \$325 to sponsor a kids' weekend meals for the entire school year. The more support the program gets, the more children it will be able to keep fed, Robbins says.

"Every little bit helps," Robbins says, noting that donations can be made at

foodforpeople.org and no amount is too small.

With so much food insecurity in the community, Food for People is also always in need of volunteers, whether to sort donations, work at the food pantry or make deliveries to seniors.

"There's always opportunities to help out," she says, adding that those interested should visit the nonprofit's website or call (707) 445-3166.

Natanel says the resource center asked students receiving food from the program to write thank you notes for the volunteers, and the result was heartwarming.

"There were some really sweet notes, just kind of saying how grateful they were and how much they liked the food," he says, adding that parents are always fast to express their gratitude, too. "It's one bag of food a week, but even that amount makes a difference to the families who get it."

Robbins says she is thankful, too, noting the program that helps keep more than 600 children fed annually is only possible through community giving.

"We're deeply grateful for our community," she says. "The only reason this program exists and is able to exist is because of our community and its generosity. We just want to give a huge thanks to everyone who has donated or volunteered to keep it going." ●

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# California Says No to Privatizing Medicare

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**O**n Sept. 7 an unheralded piece of legislation passed 30-6 to put California unequivocally on the side of protecting traditional Medicare.

Assembly Joint Resolution 4 requests President Biden to eliminate Wall Street profiteering from Medicare via a new program, ACO REACH. REACH is an invention by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) that began this year without any Congressional approval or oversight. Ending this program will not only be a boon to California with its 6.6 million seniors and people with disabilities but to an entire nation that has enjoyed 58 years of traditional Medicare — the public program we all pay into with our taxes.

The acronym ACO REACH (which stands for Accountable Care Organization Realizing Equity and Community Outreach) sounds pleasant but is wholly misleading. It has opened the floodgates to Wall Street plundering by private equity firms, investment bankers and venture capitalists.

Fifty-eight years ago, the idea of Medicare was to remove all cost sharing and provide unencumbered access to health care for seniors and disabled persons. But from the 1970s forward, a healthcare revisionist history has unrolled in pushback against Lyndon Baines Johnson's successful implementation of the Medicare program.

In 1972, the Nixon administration allowed the insertion of certain middlemen, (Health Maintenance Organizations (or HMOs), into the Medicare payment process. These middlemen, mostly insurance companies, demand profit but have never produced data to indicate they are delivering on promises of lower costs or improved care. In fact, the data indicates just the opposite.

Medicare Advantage (MA), a privatized version of real Medicare, began in 2003 under the Bush Administration and furthers investors' goals. It allows non-med-

ical middlemen to restrict provider networks, deny medically prescribed care, cherry pick the healthiest enrollees, lemon drop the sickest and up-code health scores to make patients appear sicker in order to game the Medicare Trust Fund. Medicare Advantage plans overcharge Medicare by more than \$75 billion per year, and private equity companies reap many billions more.

It comes down to a payment model called capitation. While Medicare pays providers for services actually performed, Medicare Advantage collects a per-person monthly stipend from the Medicare Trust Fund in *anticipation* of expected — not actual — need. It's easy to see how making patients appear sicker would jack up that anticipated need and, accordingly, the capitated payment — without oversight to record whether or not that need is addressed.

The REACH payment model creates similar, dangerous incentives to restrict care. Already 2.1 million Americans have been enrolled in ACO REACH without their express knowledge or consent. Here's how it works: An investor buys into control over hospital and physician groups and all seniors therein are automatically "aligned" into the REACH program. The only way to opt out is to find a new doctor who is not party to the scheme — not an easy proposition in rural areas where physician populations are shrinking.

An important difference between Medicare Advantage and ACO REACH, however, has to do with that powerful profit incentive. REACH physicians become financial risk bearers, meaning they are incentivized to restrict care in order to gain financially — a proposition that undermines doctor-patient trust. More troubling, while Medicare Advantage programs are required to spend 85 percent of monies received from Medicare on patient health, leaving them to keep 15 percent for overhead and profit, ACO REACH programs may keep up to

40 percent of their take while spending only 60 percent on patient care. Compare that to the 2-percent overhead spent by traditional, nonprofit Medicare.

No wonder people are saying Medicare is going broke! Today, as the *Health Justice Monitor* has observed, "*the system has become maddeningly complex, with armies of functionaries working every angle, straddling every ethical line, to unlock a big safe full of money.*"

This ongoing privatization has created a \$350-billion market that Wall Street and private equity firms are rushing to exploit, undermining Medicare's solvency and putting crucial decisions about patient care in the hands of private insurers rather than doctors. Further, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services has declared its goal for total privatization of Medicare by the year 2030. If this is allowed to happen, Medicare as we have known it will cease to exist as premiums rise and healthcare access is further delayed and denied.

California's passage of Assembly Joint Resolution 4 is an important step to put the entire nation on alert to this eventuality. The next step will be improving and expanding Medicare into a universal, single-payer, publicly financed healthcare system similar to those in so many other developed nations that value health as a human right available to all.

Please contact your California state senator today and thank them for this final vote (Go to [fastdemocracy.com/bill-search/ca/2023-2024/bills/CAB00030603/](https://fastdemocracy.com/bill-search/ca/2023-2024/bills/CAB00030603/) to see sponsors). Humboldt's own California Second District Sen. Mike McGuire is a co-author of the resolution. His office can be reached at (916) 651-4002.

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# CHP Officer Shoots, Kills Suspect Near Hoopa

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office has released new details about the events leading up to and following a CHP officer's fatal shooting of a suspect near Hoopa on Sept. 17.

According to a news release, the officer was with a HCSO deputy monitoring traffic near the 12700 block of State Route 96, south of Legion Way, when they observed a silver Jetta with several vehicle code violations, including a broken windshield, and the CHP officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop around 7:30 a.m.

When the driver failed to pull over, the release states, a short pursuit ensued to Mesket Lane, where the Jetta stopped at a turnout and the driver fled down a trail into a nearby residential and wooded area with the California Highway Patrol office in pursuit, which ended in a "violent confrontation" around Alameda Way.

"The specific details of this confronta-

tion remain under investigation; however, initial evidence indicates the officer deployed a taser during this altercation, striking the man," the release states. "An officer involved shooting followed and the man sustained multiple gunshot wounds, succumbing to his injuries on scene. The officer sustained serious head injuries and a bite wound as a result of the confrontation and was transported to a local hospital for treatment."

The deputy, who followed the pursuit "from a distance," according to the release, arrived at the vehicle still occupied by two women, who were "detained, questioned and released as part of this investigation."

The release states that the Humboldt County Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT), led by the Sheriff's Major Crimes Division and the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office, was activated in response and a preliminary investigation indicated the suspect was not in posses-

sion of weapons "defined by the Department of Justice as 'deadly'" at the time of the shooting.

"Under Assembly Bill 1506, all incidents of an officer involved shooting resulting in the death of a civilian armed with specific weapons must be investigated from inception to conclusion by the California Department of Justice's Police Shooting Investigation Team (CaPSIT)," the release states. "The goal of the CaPSIT program is to produce the most comprehensive, thorough, accurate and timely investigation possible. As a third-party investigator, this team serves to add increased transparency in the officer involved shooting investigation process and ultimately submits its findings to the California Attorney General for review."

A CaPSIT team arrived at the scene around 6 p.m. Sept. 17, the release states, and investigators reported finding "a loaded firearm, drug paraphernalia and an open container of alcohol" in the vehicle.

The name of the individual who was shot will be released following an autopsy, which was still being arranged as the *Journal* went to press, according to HCSO.

The name of the CHP officer, who has six years of experience and was not wearing a body camera, and the number of

rounds fired are not currently being made public, the release states, but will "as soon as it can be done without compromising the integrity of the investigation."

According to HCSO, investigators are "still in the process of identifying and collecting any available video footage related to this incident."

The shooting remains under investigation by the Humboldt County CIRT and the California Department of Justice, which will submit a report to Attorney General Rob Bonta for review, while the CIRT investigation will be turned over to Humboldt County District Attorney Stacey Eads.

"The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family of the decedent and the Hoopa Valley Tribe during this difficult time," the release states. "We appreciate the community's patience and cooperation as this complex multi-agency investigation continues. The Sheriff's Office would also like to thank Tribal Chairman Joe Davis, the Hoopa Tribal Council and the Hoopa Valley Tribal Police Department for their invaluable assistance during the initial investigation."

—Kimberly Wear  
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## Scenes from the North Country Fair



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The All Species Parade at the North Country Fair on Saturday was a celebration of dam removal on the Klamath River, with handpainted "salmon" busting through to drum and march around the Arcata Plaza. The weekend was filled with performances in the grass and vendors like Gloria Gutierrez, who painted the faces of kids of all ages. See more photos at [northcoastjournal.com](http://northcoastjournal.com).

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# Equinoctial To-Do and Native Plants

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**A**s we approach the autumnal equinox, there are plenty of things to do in your garden. Sure, the calendar says that summer is coming to an end, but we often get some of the nicest and warmest weather in September and October here on the coast. What things should you think about as the days get shorter?

**Watering.** Your shrubs, trees and flowers are very thirsty, since we've had very little rain so far, which is typical for our area. The general rule is about an inch of "rain" per week. Consider using drip or soaker hoses, as overhead watering wastes a lot of water due to evaporation.

**Deadhead some of those perennials.** But not all! This is the time of year when migrating birds are searching out food sources and those dried seedheads make an excellent snack for many birds. I've watched chickadees, nuthatches and white-crowned sparrows picking over the seeds on my spent flowers out in the yard and down in the garden. It looks a little messy but the wildlife will thank you.

**Clean up spent veggies and vines.** Perhaps the four zucchini you planted (what were you THINKING?) are finishing with production and your neighbors don't want any more summer squash tossed into their open car window — perhaps they installed a camera on the front porch to catch the squash dumper in the act. Time to compost those old, tired plants.

**Don't shear the herbs just yet!** Here in my kitchen garden, the oregano, thyme and mint are all blooming. Those blooms feed a lot of pollinators, including the well-known and popular honeybee, but many others as well. Did you know California is home to more than 1,600 native bee species and several hundred other native pollinator species, such as parasitic wasps? Which brings me to ...

**Plant!** Fall is a great time to put in shrubs, perennials and trees. Keep them well watered until the winter rains start, and they'll develop a strong root system over the winter. Personally, I'm a big fan

(and becoming an even bigger one) of native plants. Why? Because they're well adapted to our area and climate and feed the aforementioned pollinators. Native pollinators are about 100 times more efficient in pollination than honeybees are and they're in big trouble. Many people know that honeybees are in peril, but native pollinators are in much more dire straits, due to loss of habitat and the overuse (or any use at all) of pesticides and herbicides. But there's a way to get those insects some help. How? Well, I'm glad you asked.

Plant native plants! My team recently completed a 99 percent native plant installation on H street in Eureka. Not exactly an area close to wildlands, but the number of pollinators that showed up once the plants started blooming was astonishing to see. The plants grew quickly and are all in full bloom, which is a pretty good return on something planted just last May.

If you're unsure what will do well in your area, there's a handy link you can use to input your address or general area, and it will show you all the plants that do well in your particular zone. Just go to [Calscape.org](http://Calscape.org) and type in your ZIP code or address. There are 7,972 plants that are native to California, and when I type in Humboldt Hill, which is closest to me geographically, I can see that there are 520 native plants that will do very well here in my yard. That's a lot of plants. Of course, you want to select plants that won't eat your entire yard or landscape, so it's a good idea to read what the plant's growth habit will be. For example, I'm a huge fan of *Ceanothus* 'Dark Star,' which is a hybrid of two other native *Ceanothus* species. But it will get up to 6-8 feet tall, and 8-12 feet wide. Although, I always tell clients



A recently planted garden on H Street in Eureka featuring native plants.  
Photo by Julia Graham-Whitt

that they need to add 20-25 percent to any plant tag information because things tend to grow a lot bigger here in Humboldt.

If you're ready to take the plunge into the wonderful world of native plants and pollinators, you're in luck. The local chapter of the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) is having their fall sale on the weekend of Sept. 23-24. I'm not sure if there will be slots left to sign up for by the time you read this, but you can stop by and inquire at the entrance to see if you can sneak in later in the day. Be sure to bring your own boxes to haul away all those lovely plants.

One word of caution about native plants: More than a few die back during the winter, so you may wonder what happened to your plant. Don't freak out, it's still there, it's just taking a nap. California fuchsia is a good example of a native perennial that goes dormant.

Another bonus of installing native plants in your yard is that once they become established, they need little to no supplemental water. Given the increase in water costs locally, this can not only beautify your yard, but save you money in the long run.

After you've installed your plants, make sure to not only water them until it starts to rain, but give them a nice blanket of woody mulch. It makes the area look neater, helps suppress weeds, and will feed the plants by eventually breaking down.

See you all at the plant sale! ●

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“Evolutionary Variation (Rollieflex)” by Jeremiah Barber at the Brenda Tuxford Gallery.  
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# The Future is Now

*Backcountry Metaverse* at the Brenda Tuxford Gallery

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On the heels of the COVID pandemic, many of us wonder what comes next for us as humans on planet Earth. We have seen — and continue to see — big changes with technology, our environment and beyond in recent years. Looking at our impact on our planet and how we live with it is exactly what the latest exhibit at the Ink People's Brenda Tuxford Gallery is all about. *Backcountry Metaverse* is an exhibit centered around trying to make sense of what it is like to live in the Anthropocene Era in which humans have significant impact on,

well, pretty much everything. Running through Sept. 29, the group art show is the brainchild of Ink People Marketing Director and writer, critic and *Journal* contributor Gabrielle Gopinath and her partner, sculptural artist and art educator Benjamin Funke.

As marketing director for the Ink People, Gopinath regularly coordinates scheduling for the Brenda Tuxford Gallery. However, this is the first show she and Funke have personally curated there. (The two curated a show together called

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*Sublime Frequencies* at the Redwood Art Association in 2019.) For them, the main concept of behind this show is exploring what it means to be alive at this point in time, when human presence is everywhere.

"This is something that weighs really heavy on my mind and exists for most of the people that I know," says Gopinath. "It came to me that a lot of the artists around us are working with these kinds of ideas in various ways. It feels like the experience of trying to seek some kind of refuge during the pandemic brought home the idea that it is so difficult to separate from the world, from our digital devices and contact, and all of that."

Looking around the gallery space at the many different interpretations of the concept each artist reveals in their work, Funke added his two cents to the exhibit concept. "The COVID experience, at least for me, revealed that people either retreated to the land or went into a virtual reality-metaverse type of experience," he says. "Escapism either to the wilderness or a digital frontier, this is something I see a lot of in this artwork, too."

Upon announcing calls for artists for the show, the duo gave wide berth to artistic interpretation of their vision. They were more interested in artists exploring their conceptual ideas than in setting boundaries on the type of artwork submitted. In the end, *Backcountry Metaverse* brings together artists from various genres and mediums who all complement the theme in some way. Participating artists include Angie Allen, Jeremiah Barber, Laura Corsiglia, Kit Davenport, Melissa Dubbins and Aaron S. Davidson, Nicholas Erbazelli, Becky Evans, Asaf Kastel, Christine Kelly, L.L. Kessner (also a *Journal* contributor), Stephen Nachtigall, Emily Silver and Mitch Springer. While not all the artists are local, most of them are either based in Humboldt County or have connection to the area.

The entrance piece in the show is a sculpture by Becky Evans called "One Year Later." It's a block of salmon skeletons from 2002 fish kill on the Klamath River, preserved in hardened mud and ringed by smooth river rock. The artwork is a memorial to the fish kill, like her "30,000 Salmon" installation recently re-installed at the Morris Graves Museum of Art ("The Return of '30,000 Salmon,'" Aug. 17, 2023). On the walls beside Evans' sculpture hang drawings created on topographic maps. The work feels like dream visions of what the Klamath could look like without dams, without human intervention. "This event initiated a lot of people to realize that there may not be salmon in our future and how intolerable that would be," says

Gopinath. "This is a piece that is probably more connected to this place and to the history of this place than any others. So, it seemed like a logical thing, putting this in front of the exhibit."

The exhibit fans out from there, with artwork including a digitally morphed image of an old-fashioned camera by Barber, reminding us that the future may be more artificial than human, and vessels created by Davenport that seem organic but mixed with almost-robotic components. Abstract patterns overlay maps on artist Silver's drawings of her desert walks that seem to represent both being in a physical environment, while having it mediated by information and technology at the same time. The translucent, silicone relief by Dubbins and Davidson hangs in the window as an ode to both the advances of science and plastics that invade our world, as well as the wonder of being a child and collecting tiny, seemingly natural objects. Hanging adjacent to the window, Kessner's painting of a simple but odd pattern on a black background maybe captures the whole idea of the show, prompting questions: Is it a satellite? An alien? An unidentified star system? What is that up there in the sky?

In talking about his own work and reflecting on the show theme, participating artist and local resident Nachtigall may capture Backcountry Metaverse best when he says, "I've been working to find balance between overarching themes of nature and technology, since I feel that this combination is so present in our lives, especially here in Humboldt County. Being on a hike under the redwood canopy, taking in beautiful vistas, or feeling the ocean's breeze, we still deal with the weight of phones buzzing in our pockets or, for some, the need to capture the moment, experiencing that moment through the screen itself. The artwork in this exhibition might give us different views and perspectives of these moments and give us pause to consider how our efforts might protect the ecology and environment that sustains us, both locally and globally."

*The Brenda Tuxford Gallery (422 First St, co-located with the Humboldt County Visitors' Bureau) hosts Backcountry Metaverse through Sept. 29. For more information visit [inkpeople.org/tuxfordgallery](http://inkpeople.org/tuxfordgallery) or call (707) 442-8413.*

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"Joining this challenge was  
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challenge, provided me with the motivation and  
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er me. Now, I wake up every morning feeling  
rejuvenated, with a zest to take on the day.



"The challenge... gave me the results ive  
been looking for."

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# Another Vintage

By Collin Yeo

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Things sound scarier, sadder or sexier in French. Take, for example, the mid-century jazz standard “Autumn Leaves.” Every pianist in America from that era had a crack at that tune, from the block-chord, frenetic mania of Bill Evans’ version to the over-sweetened hit by Roger Williams. The original French composition was called “Les Feuilles Mortes,” which translates to “the dead leaves.” Quite a bit more morbid for the sensibilities of an American audience, similar to how Rimbaud’s *Une Saison en Enfer* rolls with much more seeping, nuanced romantic dread than its direct English translation *A Season in Hell*, which is barely different from one of the blunter titles from the golden era of the thrash metal kings Slayer. Something gets lost in translation. Speaking of the French, I’ve mentioned before that one of my more enduringly annoying tastes is that I prefer aspects of the short-lived French Republican Calendar, conceived when the architects of the Revolution were attempting to — ahem — sever any relationships with the gods and leaders of the past and replace the months named after them with names which evoked the material reality of the period in question. FYI, right around the equinox this week, we’ll be entering the month of *Vendémiaire*, named after the vinting time of the grape harvest. Is there anything more earthy and French than that? Anyway, I’m just spouting off because I’ve been enjoying some of our own local, seasonally harvested goods, and listening to some nice mid-century jazz. Have a hell of a week, but not a week *en enfer*.

## Thursday

I’ve long been a fan of larger ensemble groups playing traditional or genre music. I am thinking of the country swing sounds of the mini orchestras that famously back-up singers like k.d. lang and Lyle Lovett, or the large tropical pop groups that were the sonic palette of composers like Sergio Mendes and Henry Mancini. So I am immediately intrigued by a touring act that pulls off the same feat with mariachi music, a genre for which a strong argument can be made is one of the world’s great examples of music of the people.

The group in question is **Mariachi Herencia de México**, a Chicago-based outfit that has garnered quite a bit of renown in the relatively short time since its inception in 2017. Tonight at 7 p.m., you can catch ‘em in action at the Van Duzer Theatre, and I suggest snagging your tickets sooner rather than later, as the Center Arts website was flashing the ominous “limited” link as of press time (\$15-\$35).

## Friday, Autumnal Equinox

Everyone hip to the deal of living in Humboldt knows our county magically balances a relatively mild-yet-diverse climate with an approximation of four distinct seasons. This is a rarer thing than one who is used to this way of living might readily acknowledge, so I am always in favor of celebrating a new season. A good way to tip our hats to the coming local season of mists and noble decay is a show full of local talent. The Miniplex has one of those going on tonight at 9 p.m., with a sound-board that scans the scales from cabaret to cumbia to loud and jammy psychedelic rawk. **Mambo Green**, **Drastic Gnarllys** and **Vegan Slaughterhouse** are the artists on the docket, and, as is often the case with these local shindigs, the door price isn’t firm, so bring a few bucks and a good story if they ain’t quite enough. Folks are pretty nice about these things around here, especially this time of year.

## Saturday

**Timbata** is a local septet that specializes in Afro-Cuban music, as well as the many rhythmic derivations from the Caribbean and beyond. Tonight, this group, which has put in the time playing to many happy people under sun and stars, will be hitting it up at the Arcata Playhouse at 7 p.m. Just thinking about the warm luster of the wooden soundscape from the stage to the risers makes me smile (\$15).

## Sunday

Speaking of sun and stars, here are two events for your Sunday that cover the



Wahid plays the Arcata Playhouse at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Submitted

domain of each (let’s not get pedantic and point out that our sun is indeed also a star, because you know what makes that holy exploding orb stand waaaaay out from its fellows in the lives of us earthlings). First up, if you feel like ponying up \$50 and heading over to the River Lodge in Fortuna around 2 p.m., you can be a part of the pregame wind-up to the upcoming season of our fine Eureka Symphony. This prelude gala will feature a performance by the **Temporary Resonance Trio** and catering by the ever-scrumptious menu-master Brett Shuler.

If the night’s the right time for you, the Jam has a high-energy gig tonight at 8 p.m. Los Angeles rockabilly band **Rumble King** will shake, rattle and roll with local **Idle Spurs** for a spiked sock-hop to remember (\$10).

## Monday

Two venues, both alike in dignity, (in fair Humboldt, where we lay our scene), from ancient grudge to break new mutiny, where civil blood makes civil hands unclean. (Author’s note: There are two gigs happening at 7 p.m., so you have to pick a side.)

If you are a shoegaze and dreampop loving Montague, then your allegiance aligns with the Outer Space, where you can catch **Helens** from Portland swirl things up with **Petiole** and **House of Mary** (\$5-\$20 sliding scale). The latter is a great band name, by the way; it evokes the lesser-known acts from the 4AD and Mute Records rosters in the 1980s.

If, however, you are born from the metalhead lineage of the Capulets, then Savage Henry Comedy Spot is the scene

for you, where touring acts **Hollow Point** from British Columbia and **Trigger** from Germany will be allied with locals **Malicious Algorithm** and the **Brain Dead Rejects**. Ten bucks is the key inside, and both shows, being more alike than not, are all ages, so bring an I.D. if you wish to drink intoxicants at the latter.

## Tuesday

**Wahid** is a Los Angeles-based duo that plays a syncretic blend of Greek and Turkish music spanning from the ancient world through the Ottoman Empire and into the early 20th century jazz and blues age of pre-war Europe. The result is a deeply human sound birthed in essence by the marriage of the frame drum and the oud by Chris Wabich and Dimitris Mahlis, who have not only mastered their instruments, but the dynamic range of possibilities in their collaboration. If you can, treat yourself to this show at the Arcata Playhouse. The fellas have played here before, and at \$17 for a 7 p.m. show, the price and hour are both friendly to the needs of workers, students and retirees alike.

## Wednesday

The EXIT Theatre is once again hosting its monthly variety performance, The Something Different Show, hosted by local clown **Shea FreeLove**. Tonight’s events kick off at 7 p.m., and will feature 2023 Dell’Arte grads **Alice Irvin**, **Grayson Klages** and **Damla Ari**. Eight dollars gets you a seat in the applause section. ●

*Collin Yeo (he/him) is just pulling on the “blah blah blah” lever until something spills or someone yells at him. He lives in Arcata.*





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Nightlife

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VENUE	THURS 9/21	FRI 9/22	SAT 9/23	SUN 9/24	M-T-W 9/25-27
<b>ARCATA PLAYHOUSE</b> 1251 Ninth St. (707) 822-1575	Tropiqueño (salsa) 7 p.m. \$15		Timbata (Afro-Cuban) 7 p.m. \$15		
<b>ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE</b> 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220		Bass Culture 001 (EDM) 9:30 p.m. \$10 before 10 p.m.	<i>Sin City</i> (2005) (film) 7 p.m. \$8, \$12 w/poster	<i>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles</i> (1990) (film), 6 p.m. \$8, \$12 admission and poster, preshow at 5 p.m.	[W] Sci-Fi Night: <i>Terminator 2 Judgment Day</i> (1991) (film) 7 p.m. \$5, \$9 admission and poster, preshow at 6 p.m.
<b>BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT</b> 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644	Thirsty Bear: DJ Statik and Friends, 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Alex Kent (Americana) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Mojo Rockers (classic rock) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Karaoke 9 p.m. Free	[W] Thirsty Bear: Bootz N Beers (country music/line dancing lessons) 7-9 p.m. Free
<b>BLONDIES FOOD AND DRINK</b> 420 E. California Ave., Arcata (707) 822-3453	Open Mic 6 p.m. Free			Sunday Jazz Jams 5:30-8:30 p.m. Free	
<b>BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE</b> 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770		Wave: HisPanic! at the Disco (cumbia, merengue, rock en español) 9 p.m. Free	Wave: Roland Rock (classic rock, originals) 9 p.m. Free	Sapphire: Life With the Afterlife with Ghost Hunter Amy Bruni 6 p.m. \$15-\$30	[T] Wave: Trivia Night 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free, [W] Wave: Forest Waterfall Paint Night 6-8 p.m. \$45
<b>CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR</b> 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Karaoke with Rock Star 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. [W] Karaoke with Rock Star 8 p.m.-midnight Free
<b>CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE</b> 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611		Buddy Reed & The Rip It Ups (rock 'n' roll, original blues) 9 p.m. Free	DJ Chill Will (old school funk, hip-hop) 9 p.m. Free		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
<b>CRISP LOUNGE</b> 2029 Broadway, Eureka (707) 798-1934					[M] Paranormal Open Mic 7-9 p.m. Free
<b>EUREKA THEATER</b> 612 F St., Eureka (707) 442-2970	The Invincible Czars Double Feature: <i>The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari</i> and <i>Nosferatu</i> (films set to live music) 7 p.m. \$25				
<b>FLDDBROOK MARKET</b> 4636 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook (707) 633-6097		Live Music TBA 6-8:30 p.m. Free		Reel Genius Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free	
<b>GYPPO ALE MILL</b> 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove (707) 986-7700		Two For The Road w/Francis Vanek and Jim Wilde and guest Joani Rose 6-9 p.m. Free			[W] Battle of the Bags - Community Cornhole Tournament 6 p.m. Free
<b>HUMBOLDT BREWS</b> 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739	Reel Genius Trivia Night 6:30 p.m.	Dizzy Wright, Jarren Benton, Demrick (rap) 9 p.m. \$25-\$30			
<b>HUMBOLDT CIDER CO. TAPROOM</b> 517 F St., Eureka (707) 497-6320					[M] Reel Genius Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free
<b>THE JAM</b> 915 H St., Arcata (707) 822-4766	Hip Hop Thursdays. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Free.			Rumble King (rockabilly, swing, blues) w/Idle Spurs 8 p.m. \$10	[M] Karaoke 9 p.m. Free, [W] Weds Night Ting (DJs)
<b>LARRUPIN CAFE</b> 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-0230					[M] RLAD Jazz/Fusion 5-8 p.m. Free
<b>LOGGER BAR</b> 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000		The Lost Dogs Band (blues, Americana) 8 p.m. Free			
<b>MAD RIVER BREWING CO.</b> 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-4151		Cadillac Ranch (country rock) 6-8:30 p.m. Free	Anna Hamilton Duo w/Dave Peterson (blues) 6-8:30 p.m. Free		
<b>MADRONE TAPHOUSE</b> 421 Third St., Eureka (707) 273-5129					[W] Reel Genius Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free
<b>MINIPIX</b> 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	Shrek Karaoke Night 8:30 p.m. 2 drink min. purchase	Mambo Green, Vegan Slaughterhouse, Drastic Gnarlys (cumbia, reggae, punk, rock) 9 p.m. \$5		Karaoke 8:30 p.m.	[W] Lounge Lux Nights (lounge music) 6-11 p.m.
<b>OLD GROWTH CELLARS</b> 1945 Hilfiker Ln., Eureka (707) 407-0479	Backstreet Band (rock n roll) 6-8:30 p.m. Free				
<b>OUTER SPACE ARCATA</b> 837 H St. (707) 633-9160					[M] Helens, Petiole, House of Mary (shoegaze, dark indie folk) 7 p.m. \$5-\$20



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<b>PAPA &amp; BARKLEY SOCIAL</b> 4325 Broadway, Eureka (707) 382-2944		Reel Genius Trivia Night 6-8 p.m. Free			
<b>PUB AT THE CREAMERY</b> 824 L St., Suite A, Arcata (707) 630-5178					[W] Reel Genius Trivia 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free
<b>REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY</b> 550 South G St., Arcata (707) 826-7224			The Vanishing Pints (Irish pub band) 6-9 p.m. Free		
<b>REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM</b> 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka (707) 269-7143	Seabury Gould/Evan Morden (Irish/Celtic) 6-9 p.m. Free				[M, T] Bingo! 6-9 p.m. Free
<b>REDWOOD RAKS WORLD DANCE STUDIO</b> 824 L St., Arcata (707) 616-6876		Latin Dance Party w/DJ Pachanguero 8 p.m.	Latin Dance MEGA Party (DJs) 8 p.m. \$10,		
<b>SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB</b> 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	Drink & Draw 6 p.m. Free, Lasting Impressions 9 p.m. \$10	Kevin Klatman (comedy) 9 p.m. \$10	Kevin Klatman (comedy) 9 p.m. \$10	Comedy Church 1-3 p.m. Free, Stand-up Comedy Workshop 7-8 p.m. Free, Sunday Open Mic 9-11 p.m. Free	[M] Metal Mondays 8 p.m. \$10 [T] Phases of Comedy 9 p.m. \$5 [W] Open Mikey 9-11 p.m. Free
<b>SCOTIA LODGE</b> 100 Main St. (707) 764-5338	Trivia Night 6-8 p.m. Free				
<b>SIREN'S SONG TAVERN</b> 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778		Widdershins, Red Hot Shame, Good Time Charlies (rock) 6 p.m. donation			[W] Wicked Wednesday Comedy 8 p.m. Free
<b>SPEAKEASY</b> 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244		Friday Night Jazz 8-10 p.m. Free			[T] Tuesday Night Jazz 7-10 p.m. Free
<b>JOHN VAN DUZER THEATER,</b> Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata	Mariachi Herencia de México (mariachi) 7 p.m. \$35, \$15 children, \$10 CPH students				



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## Sept. 21 – 28, 2023



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Celebrate the rich and diverse cultural heritage of Latin America at the fourth annual **Humboldt Latin Dance and Music Festival**, happening **Sept. 21-24** in the **Creamery District** (ticket price varies, see website). Brought to you by Humboldt Latin Dance Collective, the festival offers a variety of workshops in salsa, bachata, zouk and Cuban dances taught by world-renowned dance professionals and provides three evenings of late night dance parties where you can show off the hot moves you've learned. Highlights include a welcome party at Arcata Playhouse on Thursday, Sept. 21, with Tropiqueño, a salsa dance party at Redwood Raks on Friday, Sept. 22, with DJ Panchanguero and a Mega Latin Party at Redwood Raks on Saturday, Sept. 23, with guest DJs. Get more info and tickets at [humboldtlatindance.com](http://humboldtlatindance.com).



Breathe. Photo by Manuel Robalino

Someone once said that you don't just listen to Pink Floyd's classic album *The Dark Side of the Moon*, you experience it. And if you haven't experienced it yet, or it's been a while, or you have yet to experience a psychedelic circus show intricately choreographed to it, then you're in for a treat this weekend in SoHum. Bow & Arrow Circus from San Francisco performs its show **Dark Side of the Circus** at **Redwood Playhouse** on **Saturday, Sept. 23**, at **8 p.m.** and **Sunday, Sept. 24**, at **2 p.m.** (\$15-\$20). Director Genie Cartier says the performance loosely follows the narrative of the album's classic companion piece, *The Wizard of Oz*. In it, Dorothy is transported to a magical circus world of both playful and terrifying experiences. While the show is recommended for ages 12 and up, Cartier says there's nothing unsuitable for younger children. Tickets are first come, first served at the door, or available in advance online at Eventbrite.



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Life's hard. Ergo, so should your cider be. If you're in this camp, or if you just love a daytime festival in the park for a great cause, get your ticket to **Sip of Summer 2023**, taking place **Saturday, Sept. 23**, from **1 to 5 p.m.** at **Rohner Park** (\$30, \$60 VIP, \$10 nondrinker). The fundraiser for Wild Souls Ranch offers an afternoon of unlimited cider tastings, local food and craft vendors, and live music. And all money raised supports the excellent work the ranch organization does for youth in need in our area. Tickets include a VIP experience and a lower cost option for non-drinkers. Get yours at [northcoasttickets.com/events/sip-of-summer-2023-9-23-2023](http://northcoasttickets.com/events/sip-of-summer-2023-9-23-2023). Event is 21 and older with ID.

## 21 Thursday

### ART

**From One Time to Another - The Brian D. Tripp Papers.** 5-7 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Opening celebration for the exhibit featuring material ewly available to researchers in Special Collections. The exhibit will be on display in the library lobby through Oct. 15. Free. [archives@humboldt.edu](mailto:archives@humboldt.edu).

**Block Print Making Workshop.** 2-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods' Sea Goat Farmstand, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Join Melissa of Salmonberry Prints and enjoy complimentary tea, coffee and refreshments while you create. Sign up online. \$40. [seagoatmakerspace@gmail.com](mailto:seagoatmakerspace@gmail.com). (707) 382-2427.

**Figure Drawing at Synopsis.** 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. [synopsisperformance.com](mailto:synopsisperformance.com). (707) 362-9392.

**Mosaic Workshop.** 5:30 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, Tasting Room & Restaurant, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Learn the basics of mosaic making and create something beautiful while chatting and sipping a drink. Email to reserve your spot. \$40, includes \$5 drink voucher. [naturesmosaic@gmail.com](mailto:naturesmosaic@gmail.com). [naturesmosaic.wixsite.com/mosaic](http://naturesmosaic.wixsite.com/mosaic).

**The Spirt of Arcata Marsh** - Paul and Nancy Rickard. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. The September/October exhibit celebrates a contemporary depiction of the 54-year-old marsh. (707) 826-2359.

### DANCE

**Humboldt Latin Dance and Music Festival.** 7-10:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Over 20 workshops taught by world-renowned dance professionals, with three evenings of late night dance

parties, including live salsa bands and Latin music DJs. \$10-\$20. [latindancehumboldt@gmail.com](mailto:latindancehumboldt@gmail.com). [www.humboldtlatindance.com](http://www.humboldtlatindance.com). (707) 816-2809.

### MOVIES

**The Invincible Czars Double Feature: The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari and Nosferatu.** 7-10 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Performing their nightmarish-fun soundtrack to both films featuring a blend of traditional acoustic and present-day electric instruments. \$25. [info@theeurekatheater.com](mailto:info@theeurekatheater.com). [eureka-theater.org/events/](http://eureka-theater.org/events/). (707) 442-2970.

### MUSIC

**Mariachi Herencia de México.** 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Mariachi Herencia de México and La Marisoul take celebrate the past, present and future of Mexican music and culture. \$35, \$15 children, \$10 CPH students. (707) 826-3928.

**McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. The choir seeks new voices for its winter/holiday concerts. The only requirement is carrying a tune. For more information contact Clare Greene. [ccgreene46@gmail.com](mailto:ccgreene46@gmail.com). (831) 419-3247.

### FOOD

**Henderson Center Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, jam, plants and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. [info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org](mailto:info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org). [northcoastgrowersassociation.org/hendersoncenter.html](http://northcoastgrowersassociation.org/hendersoncenter.html). (707) 441-9999.

**McKinleyville Farmers Market.** 3-6 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. Fresh fruits and vegetables, hot cocoa and more. Music and hot food

vendors. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. [info@northcoast-growersassociation.org](mailto:info@northcoast-growersassociation.org). [northcoastgrowersassociation.org/mckinleyville.html](http://northcoastgrowersassociation.org/mckinleyville.html). (707) 441-9999.

### OUTDOORS

**Nature Quest.** 2-5 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. Wilderness immersion program for teens and adults. Explore trails and share mindfulness practices, group conversation and other eco-therapeutic activities. Adults meet Thursdays, teens meet one Saturday a month. Transportation provided for Eureka residents. Please pre-register. Free. [swood2@eurekaca.gov](mailto:swood2@eurekaca.gov). [eureka-heroes.org](http://eureka-heroes.org). (707) 382-5338.

### ETC

**Farmer's Market.** 4-8 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. A market celebrating craft cannabis farmers and the diverse produce from their farms. Music by Irie Mae. Free. [Herbandmarket@gmail.com](mailto:Herbandmarket@gmail.com). (707) 630-4221.

**Restorative Movement.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. \$3-\$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. [annconstantino@gmail.com](mailto:annconstantino@gmail.com). [sohumhealth.org](http://sohumhealth.org). (707) 923-3921.

## 22 Friday

### BOOKS

**Weekly Preschool Story Time.** Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. [manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us). [humlib.org](http://humlib.org). (707) 269-1910.

### DANCE

**Humboldt Latin Dance and Music Festival.** 3-11:55 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See Sept. 21 listing.

### SPOKEN WORD

**Through the Labyrinth and Signing.** 6 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Local poet Pat McCutcheon reads from her newly published debut collection.

### THEATER

**Lysistrata.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Aristophanes' timeless comedy wherein Athenian wives take matters into their own hands to end the endless war. For mature audiences. \$20, \$18 students/seniors. [ncrt.net](http://ncrt.net).

### EVENTS

**Friday Night Market.** 5:30-8:30 p.m. Old Town, Eureka, 317 Third St. A bustling farmers market, arts and craft vendors, bar featuring Humboldt produced beverages, a variety of food vendors and live music for dancing on three stages. Free. [humboldtmade.com/eureka-friday-night-market](http://humboldtmade.com/eureka-friday-night-market).

### FOR KIDS

**Kid's Night at the Museum.** 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. [info@discovery-museum.org](mailto:info@discovery-museum.org). [discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html](http://discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html). (707) 443-9694.

**Weekly Preschool Storytime.** Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers and other family members. Free. [manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us). [humboldt.gov.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274](http://humboldt.gov.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274). (707) 269-1910.

### FOOD

**Bear River Tribal Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bear River Family Entertainment Center, 263 Keisner Road, Loleta. Locally produced foods, handmade goods and crafts, massage, food trucks, bowling and arcade. [bearriverfec.com](http://bearriverfec.com).

**Citrus Cordial Workshop.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods' Sea Goat Farmstand, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Neysa of Little Kestrel Apothecary shares methods to preserve citrus for an elixir. Participants take home a tincture bottle of the cordial with a recipe card. \$28. [seagoatmakerspace@gmail.com](mailto:seagoatmakerspace@gmail.com). (707) 382-2427.

**Garberville Farmers Market.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals are welcome. Free. [info@northcoast-growersassociation.org](mailto:info@northcoast-growersassociation.org). [northcoastgrowersassociation.org/garberville.html](http://northcoastgrowersassociation.org/garberville.html). (707) 441-9999.

### GARDEN

**Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. [flowerstone333@gmail.com](mailto:flowerstone333@gmail.com). (530) 205-5882.

### MEETINGS

**Breastfeeding Circle/Apoyo de Lactancia.** 10:30 a.m.-noon. Breastfeeding Circle, 627 Third St., Eureka. Drop in to a comfortable and inviting space for parents and young babies to discuss breastfeeding and chestfeeding. Se Habla Español. Donations accepted. [milklove.rose@gmail.com](mailto:milklove.rose@gmail.com). (707) 498-5763.



## SPORTS

**Stock Car Racing.** Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Schedule and tickets online. [racintheacres.com](http://racintheacres.com).

## ETC

**OLLI Online: Let's Connect.** 10-11 a.m. Weekly chat via Zoom. Facilitated by Tracey Barnes-Priestley. Free. [olli@humboldt.edu](mailto:olli@humboldt.edu). extended.humboldt.edu/olli/letsconnect. (707) 826-3731.

**Tabata.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. [sfinch40@gmail.com](mailto:sfinch40@gmail.com). [sohumhealth.com](http://sohumhealth.com).

# 23 Saturday

## ART

**Joan Katri Fine Art Scholarship Reception.** 4-6 p.m. Ferndale Arts Gallery, 535 Main Street. Celebrate the life and artwork of the former Ferndale Arts Gallery member. Proceeds from the sale of Katri's work benefit the Joan Katri Fine Arts Scholarship. Food and beverages served. Music by Harmonious with Roger Vernon and Dave Buescher. Free. [ferndalearts.com](http://ferndalearts.com). (707) 786-7051.

## DANCE

**Humboldt Latin Dance and Music Festival.** 10 a.m.-11:55 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See Sept. 21 listing.

## LECTURE

**Fort Humboldt Historic Tour.** 1 p.m. Fort Humboldt State Historic Park, 3431 Fort Ave., Eureka. Join interpreter William on an hour-long walking tour of the park. Meet at the flagpole next to the parking lot. Free.

## MOVIES

**Sin City (2005).** 7-10:15 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 7 p.m. Movie at 8 p.m. Rated R. All ages (16 and under parental guidance suggested). \$8, \$12 w/poster. [info@arcatatheatre.com](mailto:info@arcatatheatre.com). [facebook.com/events/299931619382685/](https://www.facebook.com/events/299931619382685/). (707) 613-3030.

## MUSIC

**Live Music at Fieldbrook Winery.** 1:30-4 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Outdoor weekend music series. Saturdays feature electric bands. Sundays offer acoustic or semi-acoustic folk, Americana or quieter jazz combos. Saturday, Sept. 23: Sam Borello and Calista La Bolle, originals. Sunday, Sept. 24: Bump Foundation, funk, soul, jazz, originals and classics. Free admission. [fieldbrookwinery.com](http://fieldbrookwinery.com).

**Timbata.** 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Timbata is a seven-piece Afro-Cuban band that plays music from Cuba, Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean and the United States. Part of the Humboldt Latin Dance and Music Festival. \$15. [info@arcataplayhouse.org](mailto:info@arcataplayhouse.org). [playhousearts.org/events/timbata/](http://playhousearts.org/events/timbata/). (707) 822-1575.

## THEATER

**Dark Side of the Circus.** 8 p.m. Redwood Playhouse, 286 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville. Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon* is brought to life in this spectacle for the senses: a circus show intricately choreographed to the beloved album featuring a selection of the Bay Area's top circus talent. Tickets are available in advance online, or at the door on a first-come first-serve basis. Recommended for ages 12 and up, but nothing is unsuitable for younger children. \$20. [bowandarrowscircus@gmail.com](mailto:bowandarrowscircus@gmail.com). 415-260-4344.

**Lysistrata.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Sept. 22 listing.

## EVENTS

**50 Years of Hip Hop Fundraiser.** 2-6 p.m. KMUD Studio, 1144 Redway Drive, Redway. DJs Eli Fowler, Mika Sun, B. Swizlo and more perform live on stage at the KMUD Studios. Food, drinks, live art by Lobo, freestyle by Cyfer, raffle prizes and giveaways. All ages. Free. [KMUD.org](http://KMUD.org).

**Art & Wine Festival.** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Food (including grilled albacore, grilled oysters, chicken skewers with full plate meals), music, local artisans and craftspeople, art, wine and beer. All proceeds benefit Fieldbrook Education Foundation and Fieldbrook School. Free entry. [stephanie.petersen@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.petersen@gmail.com). [fieldbrookwinery.com](http://fieldbrookwinery.com). (707) 839-3201.

**California Native Plant Society North Coast Chapter Fall Native Plant Sale.** Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. A variety of perennials, bulbs, grasses, shrubs and trees available. Saturday by appointment only. Sunday open to all. Schedule Saturday appt. at [northcoastcnps.org-PlantSales](http://northcoastcnps.org-PlantSales). Bring your own box. [northcoastcnps@gmail.com](mailto:northcoastcnps@gmail.com). (707) 499-4204.

**Picnic in the Park: An Evening of Enchantment.** 3-11 p.m. Southern Humboldt Community Park, 1144 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville. Family fun event with carnival games for the kids (3 p.m. to 7 p.m.), magician Michael Stroud (5 p.m.), bounce house, live music and DJs. Barbecue, Mexican street food and libations available. \$10-\$20 sliding. [info@sohumpark.org](mailto:info@sohumpark.org). [sohumpark.org](http://sohumpark.org). (707) 923-2928.

**Sip of Summer.** 1-5 p.m. Rohner Park, 5 Park St., Fortuna. Join hard cider lovers and families alike for an exciting afternoon of musical acts, cider tasting and picnicking. [northcoasttickets.com/events/sip-of-summer-2023-9-23-2023](http://northcoasttickets.com/events/sip-of-summer-2023-9-23-2023).

**The Swamp Stomp.** 1:30-8:30 p.m. The Park by Fat Anne's, 164 Dinsmore Drive, Fortuna. A food and music festival featuring Grammy-winning artist, Louis Michot and Grammy-nominated artist Andre Thierry, local bands Barn Fire and Under the Influence. Local food vendors offer Southern-inspired dishes. Crawfish boil included with ticket. Doors at 1 p.m. \$30. [tevvyn@fatannesevents.com](mailto:tevvyn@fatannesevents.com). [fatannesevents.com/general-3](http://fatannesevents.com/general-3). (707) 498-1181.

## FOR KIDS

**Paseo Familiar/Family Hike in Spanish (bilingual).** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Únase a NRLT, Friends of the Dunes, ¡Échale Ganas! y Camino al Rancho para un paseo guiado por Freshwater Farms Reserve y el lanzamiento de Misión EduAventura de NRLT. Join NRLT, Friends of the Dunes, ¡Échale Ganas! & Camino al Rancho for a guided hike of Freshwater Farms Reserve. Free. [m.morassutti@ncrlt.org](mailto:m.morassutti@ncrlt.org). [ncrlt.org/events/bilingual-family-hike-in-partnership-with-friends-of-the-dunes-evento-bilingue/](http://ncrlt.org/events/bilingual-family-hike-in-partnership-with-friends-of-the-dunes-evento-bilingue/). (707) 822-2242.

## FOOD

**Arcata Plaza Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals are welcome. Free. [info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org](mailto:info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org). [northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcataplaaza.html](http://northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcataplaaza.html). (707) 441-9999.

**Coffee Pour Over Demo.** 9-11 a.m. Fogline Coffee, 5720 West End Road, Building 4, Arcata. Fogline Coffee hosts a coffee pour-over demo with Fellow. Join us for coffee, donuts and bagels. [pete@foglinecoffee.com](mailto:pete@foglinecoffee.com). (707) 633-5029.

**Fair Curve Farm Stand.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fair Curve Farm Stand, 600 Main St., Ferndale. Seasonal, certified organic vegetables and flowers from Fair Curve Farm, plus local eggs, bread and more from local Eel River Valley pro-

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**Farm Stand.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Table Bluff Farm, 101 Clough Road, Loleta. Regeneratively-grown seasonal veggies, flowers, meats and other items made by Humboldt County locals and small businesses. Cash, card, Venmo, Apple Pay and soon to accept EBT payments. info@tableblufffarm.com. TableBluffFarm.com. (707) 890-6699.

**Humboldt Grange Breakfast.** Fourth Saturday of every month, 8-11 a.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Eggs, sausage (link or patties), pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea, cocoa, juice, family, friends and community. Dine in or take out. \$10, free for kids under 5. facebook.com/humboldt.grange.

**Sea Goat Farmstand.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

## GARDEN

**Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Sept. 22 listing.

**Sequoia Park Ivy League.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Help eradicate ivy from the Redwood forest. Volunteers get a free Sequoia Park Zoo day pass. Free. jthomas@eureka.gov. empowereureka.org/sept-volunteer-month. (707) 441-4080.

## OUTDOORS

**Coastal Cleanup Day.** 10 a.m.-noon. Samoa Dunes Recreation Area, 1 Lincoln Road. Help collect trash. Cleanup supplies, bagels and coffee provided for volunteers, but please bring water, sun protection and wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Free.

**Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Bird Walk.** 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species. Free. rras.org.

**Caminata Familiar Guiada/Spanish Language Family Hike.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Launch event of the Spanish translation of the Redwood Adventure Quest for the Freshwater Farms Reserve Nature Trail with Northcoast Regional Land Trust, Friends of the Dunes and ¡Echale Ganas!

**FOAM Marsh Tour.** 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Sharon Levy in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street

for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh history, wastewater treatment, birds and/or ecology. Free. (707) 826-2359.

**National Public Lands and CA Coastal Cleanup Day.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Mal Coombs Park, King Range National Conservation Area, Shelter Cove. Meet 9:45 a.m. at Mal Coombs Park to register. Volunteers receive a free T-shirt, public lands pass and lunch from Café Dulce. \$10/hr stipends are available to youth, ages 12-17. Email to RSVP. Free. taylor@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/national-public-lands-day-2/.

**Nature Newbies Exploring the Coast.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Join Naturalist Emily Baxter for a beginner-friendly overview of getting outside and exploring the coast. This series is intended for those with little to no experience getting outside. Email or call to sign up. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

**Ruth Lake Cleanup.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Ruth Lake Recreation Campground, Mad River County Road. Ruth Lake is a beautiful recreation resource, but years of visitor use have left a ring of litter lining its shores. Help clean it up. First 150 participants get a free T-shirt. Free. facebook.com/events/1002517750933767.

**Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Restoration.** Fourth Saturday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Bayshore Mall, 3300 Broadway, Eureka. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash. Meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. Tools, gloves and packaged snacks provided. Please bring your own drinking water. Free. jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com. rras.org. (214) 605-7368.

## SPORTS

**St Jude Children's Research Hospital Benefit Cornhole Tournament.** 12-6 p.m. Lost Coast Brewery Taproom, 1600 Sunset Drive, Eureka. Noon check-in time, 1 p.m. games start. Beginner and advanced divisions. Top three teams from each take home prizes. Raffle, music, brews on tap from Lost Coast and food from Cap's Food Shack. \$60/team. Mike@Buffaloboard.com. facebook.com/events/139144305855020?ref=newsfeed. (707) 267-6738.

**Stock Car Racing.** Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Sept. 22 listing.

## 24 Sunday

## DANCE

**Humboldt Latin Dance and Music Festival.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See Sept. 21 listing.

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## MOVIES

**Grown Up Movie Night.** 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Finish off the weekend with classics in the lounge. Food and drinks available at the lodge's Main & Mill restaurant. Movies are PG/PG-13 and titles are listed online. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (1990).** 5-7:45 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Rated PG. All ages. \$8,\$12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. www.facebook.com/events/1726976174430756/. 707-613-3030.

## MUSIC

**Live Music at Fieldbrook Winery.** 1:30-4 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. See Sept. 23 listing.

## THEATER

**Dark Side of the Circus.** 2 p.m. Redwood Playhouse, 286 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville. See Sept. 23 listing.

**Lysistrata.** 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Sept. 22 listing.

## EVENTS

**California Native Plant Society North Coast Chapter Fall Native Plant Sale.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. See Sept. 23 listing.

## FOR KIDS

**Family Movie Day at HBSC.** 2-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Bring the family out and get cozy and enjoy favorites rated G-PG. Drinks and snacks available at the Lobby Bar. Movie titles are on listed online. Free. humboldtbaysocialclub.com/our-events. (707) 502-8544.

## FOOD

**Ferndale Veterans Community Breakfast.** Fourth Sunday of every month, 8-11:30 a.m. Ferndale Veterans Memorial Building, 1100 Main St. Menu includes pancakes, biscuits and gravy, ham, sausage, eggs to order, coffee, juice and mimosas. \$10, \$5 children.

**Food Not Bombs.** 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

## OUTDOORS

**Community Stewardship Day.** Fourth Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Seawood Cape Preserve, 2265 Patrick's Point Drive, Trinidad. Remove invasive plant species. Wear long sleeves, pants, hats and sturdy shoes, and bring water. Register online. Free. seawoodcapepreserve@wildlandsconservancy.org. Seawood-Cape-Preserve-Community-Stewardship-Days.eventbrite.com. (707) 633-9132.

## ETC

**Cannabis Industry Expression Circle.** Fourth Sunday of every month, 12-2 p.m. Crystalline Collective, 1063 H St., Arcata. Connect with others who understand. Feel heard, expressed and witnessed. In Arcata. Pre-sale tickets only. \$10-\$40. earthbodypschotherapy.com/growers-circle/.

## 25 Monday

## FOOD

**Miranda Farmers Market.** 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, plant starts, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoast-

growersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

## ETC

**Homesharing Info Session.** 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area I Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

**Tabata.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Sept. 22 listing.

## 26 Tuesday

## MOVIES

**Grown Up Movie Night at HBSC.** 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Drinks and snacks available while you watch classics in the Lobby Bar. Movie titles are listed online. Free. humboldtbaysocialclub.com/our-events. (707) 502-8544.

## MUSIC

**Wahid.** 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The duo blends Ottoman maqam and traditional rebetika (Greek-Turk regional blues from the 1920s) with personalized improvisation. \$17. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org/events/wahid/. (707) 822-1575.

## SPOKEN WORD

**Word Humboldt Spoken Word Open Mic.** 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Sign up list goes up at 6 p.m., and the open mic kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Two rounds of open mic poetry and a featured poet. Everyone is welcome, especially new performers. LGBTQ+ friendly. Free. instagram.com/wordhum.

## EVENTS

**Tacos and Art Night at the Sanctuary.** 6-9 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Potluck tacos from 6 to 7:30 p.m. We'll make fresh tortillas, you bring a taco topping (or donation), share a meal and everybody cleans up. Art from 7 p.m. Bring a project or join one, supplies provided. \$5-\$10. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org.

## FOOD

**Fortuna Farmers Market.** 3-6 p.m. 10th and Main streets, 10th and Main streets, Fortuna. Fresh produce, meat, fish, dairy, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/fortuna.html. (707) 441-9999.

**Old Town Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, jam, crafts and more. Live music. Trained, ADA-certified service animals only. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/oldtown.html. (707) 441-9999.

**Shelter Cove Farmers Market.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mario's Marina Bar, 533 Machi Road, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/sheltercove.html. (707) 441-9999.

## MEETINGS

**Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament.** 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly

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## NCJ CALENDAR

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six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

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**Restorative Movement.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Sept. 21 listing.

## 27 Wednesday

### ART

**Figure Drawing.** 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Practice your artistic skills. \$5. [blondiesfoodanddrink.com](http://blondiesfoodanddrink.com).

### MOVIES

**Sci-Fi Night:** Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991). 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 7 p.m. Main feature at 7:05 p.m. Rated R. All ages (16 and under parental guidance suggested). \$5, \$9 w/poster. [info@arcatatheatre.com](mailto:info@arcatatheatre.com). [facebook.com/events/1713642342415698/](https://facebook.com/events/1713642342415698/). (707) 613-3030.

### FOR KIDS

**Family Movie Night.** 5-7 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Bring the family and enjoy classics in the lounge area. Food and drinks available at Main & Mill. Movies are G-PG and the titles are listed online under events. Free. [scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events](http://scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events). (707) 298-7139.

**Teen Court Jury Training.** 4-6 p.m. Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods, 939 Harris St., Eureka. Humboldt County Teen Court (a program of the Boys & Girls Club) hosts this training for new teen volunteers in two locations: Fortuna and Eureka. Teen Court is a real court run by teens for teens.

### GARDEN

**Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Sept. 22 listing.

### MEETINGS

**Humboldt Health Care for All.** Fourth Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. The Humboldt chapters of Health Care for All and Physicians for a National Health Program return with in-person/Zoom meetings. Learn about how to bring universal, affordable, single-payer health care to California and the nation. [healthcareforallhumboldt@gmail.com](mailto:healthcareforallhumboldt@gmail.com). [sanctuaryarcata.org](http://sanctuaryarcata.org).

### ETC

**Out 4 Business.** Last Wednesday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. An LGBTQ+ professionals networking mixer for LGBTQ+ community, friends, allies and business professionals who value diversity and inclusivity. Food and drinks. [trex@historiceaglehouse.com](mailto:trex@historiceaglehouse.com). [fb.me/e/2i5gvvdKT](https://fb.me/e/2i5gvvdKT). (707) 407-0634.

**Pints for Non-Profits.** 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Support the Lost Coast Chief Petty Officer Association. \$1 per beer sold will be donated.

**Tabata.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Sept. 22 listing.

## 28 Thursday

### ART

**Figure Drawing at Synopsis.** 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Sept. 21 listing.

**The Spirit of Arcata Marsh - Paul and Nancy Rickard.** Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. See Sept. 21 listing.

### MUSIC

**McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. See Sept. 21 listing.

### FOR KIDS

**Teen Court Jury Training.** 4-6 p.m. Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods, 939 Harris St., Eureka. See Sept. 27 listing.

### FOOD

**Free Produce Market.** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Bayshore Mall, 3300 Broadway, Eureka. Food for People hosts this seasonal free produce market to ensure that everyone can have access to nutritious, seasonal produce and some pantry staples needed for good health. The Bayshore Mall location is a drive-thru distribution. Free.

**Henderson Center Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Sept. 21 listing.

**McKinleyville Farmers Market.** 3-6 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. See Sept. 21 listing.

### OUTDOORS

**Nature Quest.** 2-5 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. See Sept. 21 listing.

### ETC

**Restorative Movement.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Sept. 21 listing.

## Heads Up ...

**Access Humboldt** is looking for new board members to start in October. Board meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month from 4 to 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. Contact [info@accesshumboldt.net](mailto:info@accesshumboldt.net) for more information on the application and process.

**Area 1 Agency on Aging** seeks volunteers to help with rides to medical appointments, educate and assist people to make informed decisions about Medicare options, advocate for residents in nursing homes, assist with matching home providers and home seekers, or teach technology training to older adults. Apply at [alaa.org/volunteer-interest-form/](http://alaa.org/volunteer-interest-form/).

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# Poirot's Ghost in *A Haunting in Venice*

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You have been hiding here all this time?

Finding the last summer zucchini in the fridge. *A Haunting in Venice*

**A HAUNTING IN VENICE.** I am both an Agatha Christie fan and philistine, coming to her stories second hand, via my mother's avid reading and BBC productions. Drinking tea with jam and toast beside my mother on the sofa as we watched, Belgian dandy Hercule Poirot became and remains my favorite of Christie's detectives. Christie famously detested him but dutifully ground out books for a delighted public. One can see why he grates: arrogance, pettiness, OCD that manifests with a sense of superiority, occasional lecturing, a then-unmanly preoccupation with cuisine and, in a fat-phobic world, a stout figure he dresses in fussy style. Add to that the sins of being a foreigner and always, eventually, right.

Peter Ustinov and Albert Finney are among the actors who've taken up the iconic role, but, like a baby duck, I imprinted on David Suchet's portrayal, his vanity and humor (mostly the former yielding the latter) balancing Poirot's occasional darkness. His was an indelible 24-year run and I knew going into each of the three adaptations directed by and starring Kenneth Branagh — *Murder on the Orient Express* (2017), *Death on the Nile* (2022) and now *A Haunting in Venice* — it would not be unseated.

That doesn't mean they are without value, given their pricey ensemble casts, far-flung locations, gorgeous costuming and twisty plots. All these elements are at work here, along with breathtaking shots of Venice, seasonally appropriate horror-movie flourishes and intriguing camerawork. But while there's fun to be had puzzling at the mystery and startling at the spookiness, the detective at the center of this loose adaptation of *The Hallowe'en Party* isn't enough to anchor it.

Following World War II, a disillusioned Hercule Poirot (Branagh) is no longer solving cases or even taking meetings in his Venice hideaway, his would-be clients rebuffed by a brooding Italian bodyguard (Riccardo Scamarcio) who tosses desperate supplicants from canal bridges without losing his stride. But a visit from old friend and authoress Ariadne Oliver

(Tina Fey) draws him back into intrigue to help her debunk a supposed medium (Michelle Yeoh) at a séance that evening. The plan is to wrap up a Halloween party for local orphans in the crumbling and supposedly haunted palazzo of famed opera singer Rowena Drake (Kelly Reilly), then head upstairs to the former bedroom of her late daughter to contact her spirit. There, an angry party of family, employees and thwarted lovers gather amid a massive storm that sends gondolas crashing. But ghostly accusations of murder followed by the real thing lead to Poirot locking the gates and pledging to solve crimes past and present before the police are set to arrive in the morning.

Those familiar with the source material will be either affronted with the liberties Branagh has taken or happy they don't already know whodunnit, changed as the setting and players are. The haunted house subplot is as good an excuse as any to genre hop and take on some dizzying camera angles. Besides, nobody was ever any worse for spending two hours in the Floating City amid its beautiful, doomed architecture.

The cast is a pleasure to watch, too, particularly the women. Yeoh is clearly having a blast and Fey as an American version of Oliver delivers vintage screwball fast talk, though she falters in heavier scenes. Reilly plays to type with old Hollywood glamour and Camille Cotton hits all the genre beats as the superstitious household staff — a necessity for any haunted mansion.

Branagh's Poirot, however, loses something in the reshuffling. In this incarnation, he's more war veteran than former policeman, and while Branagh maintains his need for symmetrical eggs and fancy pastry, he seems unwilling to be the odd, sexless little man Christie describes and whom suspects underestimate at their peril. Instead, he's fighting trim with butched-up facial hair; *mon dieu*, he even runs. Here, he is merely meticulous, not ridiculous, teased by his friend but never laughed at or dismissed. He's a genius with eccentricities, but no real flaws beyond haunting

memories and his decision to retreat from the world.

Listen, I know a couple things for sure, one of them being that Hercule Poirot would sooner pluck his mustache than dunk his face in a water basin, open mouth gnashing, to bob for an apple after a crowd of children has already had their turns. The plot device of Poirot's vanished Catholic faith, as he declares there is no God, no soul and no afterlife, feels too easy as well. But Branagh's gonna Branagh. I only wonder at his taking on such a singular character to strip him of his foibles and flatten him. Surely there are easier opportunities to play more dashing figures. A mystery. PG13. 104M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR. ●

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## NOW PLAYING

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**BOTTOMS.** A pair of high school lesbians start a self-defense club to score with girls. As one does. Starring Rachel Sennott and Ayo Edebiri. R. 92M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

**THE EQUALIZER 3.** Denzel Washington reprises his role as an erstwhile assassin aiding underdogs, this time in Italy. R. 109M. BROADWAY.

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**GRAN TURISMO.** Archie Madekwe as a gamer who wins a spot on a real racetrack with David Harbour as his new mentor. PG13. 135M. MILL CREEK.

**IT LIVES INSIDE.** Demonic entities make an Indian American girl's (Megan Suri) teen years even scarier. PG13. 99M. BROADWAY.

**JAWAN.** A legendary hero returns to battle terrorists in Mumbai, India, with over-the-top action and a Bollywood musical number or two. (Subtitled.) R. 169M. BROADWAY.

**MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 3.** Forget Carrie, we're here for John Corbett and Nia Vardalos. Pour out some Windex for the late patriarch as the family travels to the Mediterranean for a reunion. PG13. 91M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

**THE NUN II.** Cinema's scariest sister returns with worse than a ruler. Starring Taissa Farmiga and Storm Reid. R. 110M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

**OPPENHEIMER.** Christopher Nolan's biopic about theoretical physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer, the "father of the atomic bomb." Starring Cillian Murphy, Emily Blunt, Matt Damon and Robert Downey Jr. R. 180M. BROADWAY.

**STRAYS.** An abandoned dog falls in with a gang of tough pooches in this talking-pet comedy voiced by Will Ferrell, Jamie Foxx and Isla Fisher. R. 93M. BROADWAY.

**TALK TO ME.** Aussie teens commune with spirits via an embalmed forearm handshake and things get ... out of hand. R. 95M. BROADWAY.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TY MICHAEL MACDONALD CASE NO. PR2300266

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of TY MICHAEL MACDONALD A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner SHEL M BARSANTI

The petition for probate requests that SHEL M BARSANTI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 28, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: #4

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
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Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 443-6744

Filed: August 30, 2023  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

9/7, 9/14, 9/21/2023 (23-314)

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICK D PARSONS CASE NO. PR2300161

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PATRICK D PARSONS, PATRICK DAVID PARSONS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner JENNIFER RIGGS The petition for probate requests that JENNIFER RIGGS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 30, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: #4 Room: #4

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(707) 267-1891  
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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE K. SCOTT COLEMAN CASE NO. PR2300048

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GEORGE K. SCOTT COLEMAN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner MARY ANNE COLEMAN The petition for probate requests that MARY ANNE COLEMAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.



THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-332)

LEGALS?

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
IVAN HARTLEY DUNTON, JR.  
CASE NO. PR2300219

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of IVAN HARTLEY DUNTON, JR. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner CAROL ANN HARRIS  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 26, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
Carlton D. Floyd  
Floyd Law Firm  
819 Seventh Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 445-9754  
Filed: September 5, 2023  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-331)

HTA SOLICITING STATEMENTS  
OF QUALIFICATIONS FROM  
DESIGN BUILD ENTITIES

Notice is hereby given that Humboldt Transit Authority is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from Design-Build Entities to prequalify firms for the Design and

Construction of a Hydrogen Refueling Station. The complete RFQ may be obtained by visiting the RFQ Webpage.  
<https://hta.org/procurement-opportunities/rfq-23-01/>

9/21/2023 (23-330)

LEGALS?

County Public Notices  
Fictitious Business  
Petition to  
Administer Estate  
Trustee Sale  
Other Public Notices

442-1400 \*314

CITY OF FORTUNA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, October 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible, the Fortuna City Council will hold a public hearing at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California in the City Hall Council Chamber for the following purpose:

TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUILDING DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE ADDING ASSOCIATED FEES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS DIVERSION ORDINANCE (CD3).

All interested persons are invited to appear at this time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony in regards to this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the City Clerk at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerks Office at (707) 725-7600. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II).

Ashley Chambers, Deputy City Clerk

Posted: September 20, 2023

THE HOUSING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
EUREKA AND COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT ARE CURRENTLY  
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ALL PROGRAMS.

City programs are Eureka Public Housing and Eureka Family Housing, which offer 1, 2, 3, and 4-bedroom units as well as wheelchair accessible units for the mobility impaired, and Eureka Senior Housing offers 1-bedroom units only (62 or older). City programs are all located within the Eureka city limits.

The County program is the Housing Choice Voucher Program, which includes a new allocation of Mainstream Vouchers and Emergency Housing Vouchers. Formerly called Section 8, this is the federal government's major program for assisting low-income families, the elderly and disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, so participants can find their own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses and apartments. The participant is free to choose available rentals county-wide that meets the requirements of the program and is not limited to units located in specific subsidized housing projects.

Applications are available via request from the Housing Authority. Call (707) 443-4583 or email [frontdesk@eurekahumboldtha.org](mailto:frontdesk@eurekahumboldtha.org) to request applications, or print an application from our website, [www.eurekahumboldtha.org](http://www.eurekahumboldtha.org).



The Housing Authorities are Equal Housing  
Opportunity Organizations



LAS AUTORIDADES DE VIVIENDA DE LA CIUDAD  
DE EUREKA Y DEL CONDADO DE HUMBOLDT  
ACTUALMENTE ESTÁN ACEPTANDO APLICACIONES  
PARA TODOS LOS PROGRAMAS.

Los programas de la ciudad son Eureka Public Housing y Eureka Family Housing, que ofrezca las unidades de 1, 2, 3, y 4-cuarto así como la silla de rueda accesible unidades para la movilidad deteriorada, y Eureka Senior Housing ofrece unidades con sólo 1 dormitorio (62 años o mayores). Los programas de la ciudad están ubicados dentro de los límites de la ciudad de Eureka.

El programa del condado es Sección 8 asistencia basada en inquilino, que incluye una nueva asignación de cupones de Mainstream y Vales de Vivienda Emergencia. Anteriormente llamado sección 8, este es el programa principal del gobierno federal para ayudar a familias de bajos ingresos, ancianos y discapacitados a pagar viviendas decentes, seguras y sanitarias en el mercado privado. La asistencia de Vivienda se proporciona en nombre de la familia o individuo, por lo que los participantes pueden encontrar su vivienda, incluyendo viviendas unifamiliares, casas adosadas y apartamentos. El participante es libre de elegir alquileres disponibles en todo el condado que cumplan con los requisitos del programa y no se limite a unidades ubicadas en proyectos específicos de viviendas subsidiadas.

Las aplicaciones están disponibles mediante solicitud a la Autoridad de Vivienda. Llame a (707) 443-4583 o envíe un correo electrónico a [frontdesk@eurekahumboldtha.org](mailto:frontdesk@eurekahumboldtha.org) para solicitudes, o imprima desde nuestro sitio web, [www.eurekahumboldtha.org](http://www.eurekahumboldtha.org).  
Las autoridades de Vivienda

son organizaciones de oportunidades  
iguales de Vivienda



NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CLAIM EXCESS PROCEEDS  
FROM THE SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY

Made pursuant to Section 4676, Revenue and Taxation Code

Excess proceeds have resulted from the sale of tax defaulted property listed on this notice on August 15, 2023. Parties of interest, as defined by California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, are entitled to claim the excess proceeds.

All claims must be in writing and must contain sufficient information and proof to establish a claimant's right to all or any part of the excess proceeds. Claims filed with the county more than one year after recordation of the Tax Collector's deed to the purchaser cannot be considered.

ASSESSMENT NO.	ADDRESS/LOCATION	EXCESS PROCEEDS
081-021-010-000	207 MYERS AVE, MYERS FLAT	\$4,546.30
081-021-009-000	219 MYERS AVE, MYERS FLAT	\$5,928.91

Claim forms and information regarding filing procedures may be obtained at the Humboldt County Tax Collector's Office, 825 5th Street, Room 125, Eureka, CA 95501 or by calling (707) 476-2450 or toll free (877) 448-6829 between 8:30 am-Noon and 1:00pm-5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

I certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Amy Christensen, Humboldt County Tax Collector  
State of California

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on September 5, 2023  
Published in North Coast Journal on September 7, 14 & 21, 2023



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF LIENED PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the property described below to enforce a lien on the said property pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the business and professions code, section 2328 of the UCC section 535 of the Penal Code and provision of the Civil Code. The undersigned will sell by competitive bid at bid13.com ending October 6th, 2023, at 12:00 pm. Online bidding only.

Where said property has been stored and which is located at, 1400 Glendale Drive, McKinleyville, CA 95519 the following:

#221 Tracine Dorner  
#035 Tracine Dorner  
#369 Randy Olson

Items to be auctioned which may include but are not limited to are bins, household items, tools etc. Purchases must be paid at the time of sale. Cash only. All purchases sold as-is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between the owner and the obligated party.  
ONLINE AUCTION ONLY Auction: bid13.com  
Phone 888-992-4313

9/21, 9/28/2023 (23-333)

**Request for Bids**

The Riverside Community Services District is soliciting bids to drill their new test well. The bid opening will be held October 10, 2023, at 3:00 PM at Ferndale City Hall. There will be a non-mandatory pre bid conference held at the well site on September 25, 2023. Project details are available from the Humboldt Builders Exchange or from the Engineering who can be contacted at lostcoastengineering@gmail.com

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-322)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00499**

The following person is doing Business as  
**JUNGLE JIM'S LAWN CARE**

Humboldt  
324 Senestraro Way  
Fortuna, CA 95540

**James T Moore**  
**324 Senestraro Way**  
**Fortuna, CA 95540**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s James Moore, Owner  
This August 14, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/2023 (23-315)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00504**

The following person is doing Business as  
**DLJ MANUFACTURING**

Humboldt  
2022 1st Street Unit 1  
Eureka, CA 95501

1752 Beech Street  
Fortuna, CA 95540

**Dillon L Jones**  
**1752 Beech Street**  
**Fortuna, CA 95540**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Dillon Jones, Owner  
This August 16, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by ss, Humboldt County Clerk

9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/2023 (23-319)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00506**

The following person is doing Business as  
**SUN SPA TANNING**

Humboldt  
1117-A Myrtle Ave  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Ultimate Yogurt Inc.**  
**OR 71866397**  
**1117-B Myrtle Ave**  
**Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by a Corporation.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 17, 2023  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Tony Hannan, President  
This August 17, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-323)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00508**

The following person is doing Business as  
**THE REDWOOD RIVERWALK**

Humboldt  
1859 Alamar Way  
Fortuna, CA 95540

**Golden Redwood LLC**  
**CA 202253418551**  
**2739 Hill Vista Court**  
**San Jose, CA 95148**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on April 6, 2023  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Einstein Perinbaraj, Member  
This August 20, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-327)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00510**

The following person is doing Business as  
**JIMBOX.DESIGN**

Humboldt  
333 Painter Street  
Rio Dell, CA 95562

PO Box 261  
Rio Dell, CA 95562

**James C Box**  
**333 Painter Street**  
**Rio Dell, CA 95562**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s James C Box, Owner  
This August 22, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21/2023 (23-304)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00514**

The following person is doing Business as  
**BENNIE BALLOONS**

Humboldt  
1928 Brandi Ln  
Fortuna, CA 95540

**Nazeli M Alejandrez**  
**1928 Brandi Ln**  
**Fortuna, CA 95540**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 15, 2023  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Nazeli Alejandrez, Sole Proprietor  
This August 29, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by ss, Humboldt County Clerk

9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/2023 (23-313)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00521**

The following person is doing Business as  
**MTS STORES**

Humboldt  
1950 Daniels Street  
Arcata, CA 95521

**Mandy L Scharnberg**  
**1950 Daniels Street**  
**Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Mandy L Scharnberg, Business Owner  
This September 1, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-329)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00522**

The following person is doing Business as  
**DRAGON'S PRETTIES**

Humboldt  
1820 3rd Street Apt 3  
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 3072  
Eureka, CA 95502

**Crystal A Porter**  
**1820 3rd Street Apt 3**  
**Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on October 1, 2018  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Crystal Porter, Owner  
This September 1, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by ss, Humboldt County Clerk

9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/2023 (23-318)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00526**

The following person is doing Business as  
**SIMPLE SOLUTIONS & SIGNINGS**

Humboldt  
2288 Hillcrest Ave  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Taya R Guynup**  
**2288 Hillcrest Ave**  
**Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Taya R Guynup, Owner/Operator  
This September 7, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2023 (23-328)

Humboldt  
2350 Central Ave  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

**Cameron D Cosby**  
**2275 Challis Ct**  
**McKinleyville, CA 95519**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 18, 2023  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Cameron Cosby, Owner  
This September 18, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/2023 (23-334)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SHANE FITZGERALD CASE NO. CV2301215 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF:  
SHANE FITZGERALD  
for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name  
SHANE FITZGERALD  
to Proposed Name  
SHANE REEVES  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: October 13, 2023  
Time: 1:30 p.m., Dept. 4 Room 4  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Date: July 22, 2023  
Filed: July 22, 2023  
/s/ Timothy A. Canning  
Judge of the Superior Court

9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/2023 (23-310)

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IDEA — ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

- ACROSS**
1. Frequent hairstyle for Diana Ross and Tracee Ellis Ross  
5. "Star \_\_\_\_\_"  
9. '90s hip-hop purchase  
14. Scott in an 1857 case  
15. Eke \_\_\_\_\_ living  
16. "The \_\_\_\_\_ Holmes Mysteries" (young adult detective series)  
17. Physician's equipment ... or a good clue for 71-Across  
19. "Raspberry \_\_\_\_\_" (Prince song)  
20. Dover's state: Abbr.  
21. "It's nobody \_\_\_\_\_ business"  
22. "Go ahead, shoot!"  
23. Some MMA wins  
24. Regret  
26. Street crosser, for
- short  
27. Supervised  
31. Ricky Martin's "\_\_\_\_\_ La Vida Loca"  
34. Beatty and Rorem  
35. Essay, say ... or a good clue for 71-Across  
39. Frozen waffles since the 1950s  
41. "Am \_\_\_\_\_ brother's keeper?"  
42. "Straight Outta Compton" actor \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson Jr.  
43. Common stir-fry ingredient ... or a good clue for 71-Across  
46. Thin batteries  
47. It's hot  
48. Akhenaten's kid  
50. Wander (about)  
51. Hernando's "Huh?"  
54. Scot's "no"  
55. Earns a dog treat,
- say  
58. Italian cheese city  
60. Implore  
63. Fish tank buildup  
64. Pattern recorded by an EEG ... or a good clue for 71-Across  
66. Portraitist with a Baltimore museum named after him  
67. Lena of "Chocolat"  
68. Judicial order  
69. German steel city  
70. Noah of "ER"  
71. Want this puzzle's theme explained to you? Never mind ... you get the \_\_\_\_\_
- DOWN**
1. Possible diagnosis from a child psychologist, for short  
2. Unoccupied  
3. Genuine  
4. Uneven?  
5. Labors over  
6. Persians, e.g.  
7. Anesthetic since the 1840s  
8. Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ (Japanese dish)  
9. Country great McEntire  
10. Hydrocarbon suffixes  
11. Buster Keaton trademark  
12. Two-time French prime minister Georges  
13. Out of style  
18. They're born before Virgos  
23. "Sound of da Police" rapper  
25. Caribou's cousin  
27. Spoiler of a perfect report card  
28. Squashes, e.g.  
29. "Blue Dancers" painter  
30. Hum from a fan  
32. NYSE debut  
33. Facial expression  
36. "if u ask me"  
37. Stoooge chuckle  
38. The right direction?  
40. 1040 fig.  
44. "Stat!"  
45. Source of cassiterite  
49. Tandooor-baked bread  
50. Flip  
52. Violin stroke  
53. Ahead of time  
56. Lupita Nyong'o's alma mater  
57. Spotted  
59. Amtrak track  
60. Poet  
61. Wilcox daughter in "Howards End"  
62. "\_\_\_\_\_ move on!"  
65. Conflict that ended at 11:00 on 11/11

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO FILL

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I O N I A L U B E R O L E  
G A S T A T I O N B O D E  
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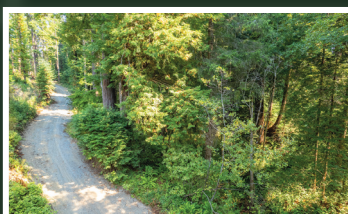
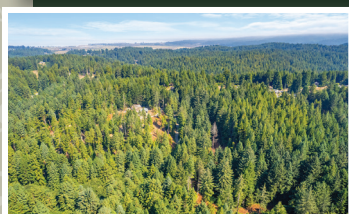
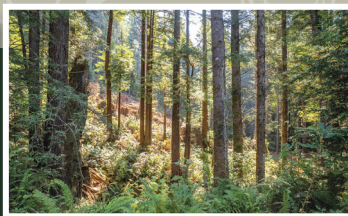
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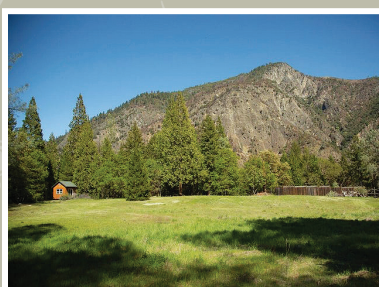
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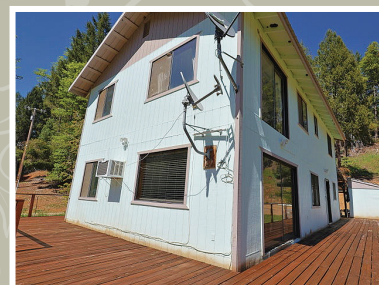
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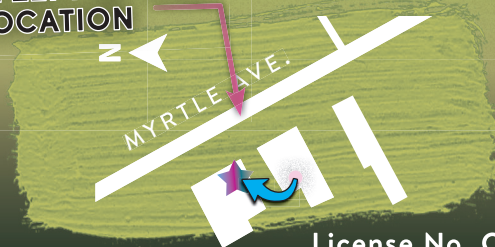
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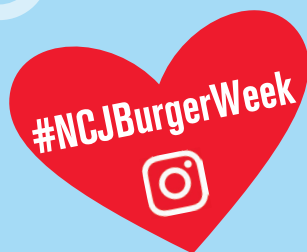
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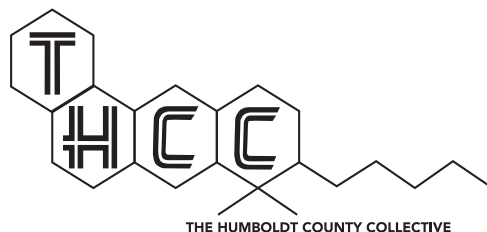
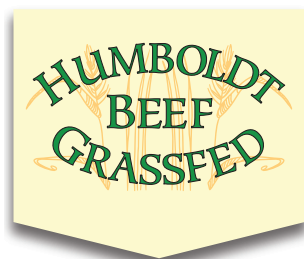
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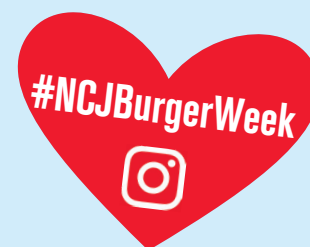


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# Welcome to NCJ Burger Week!



**J**oin us as we revel in our annual celebration of the hamburger. This year, 31 restaurants from Trinidad to Shelter Cove are participating in the revelry — topping patties with everything from peanut butter to pastrami to kimchi to waffles — to offer up mind-boggling creations.

So many burgers, so little time. Is it humanly possible to try them all? We super believe in you.

## NCJ Burger Week Pro Tips

**Sometimes restaurants run out of burgers.** #NCJBurgerWeek is going to be bigger and meatier than last year! That also means more fellow diners showing up and, because kitchens aren't staffed with genies and supplies are not infinite, a given restaurant could run out of its #NCJBurgerWeek burger toward

the end of a shift. If that happens, know that we feel your pain and it's going to be OK. There's always a tomorrow when you can come back and order the burger we all want you to have. Don't let your hangry self get the better of you and remember that making and serving burgers is a noble calling. Be kind to those doing this important work.

**Yes, you may have to wait.** As mentioned above, folks are excited for #NCJBurgerWeek. Word about last year has spread and your favorite participating spot may go from sleepy to packed. Don't be surprised if you have to wait a little. Treat yourself to a beverage. Revel in the anticipation. And when your burger shows up in all its juicy glory, post about it on social media using #NCJBurgerWeek.

**Not tipping makes you that customer.** **Don't be that customer.** We all get caught up in the excitement of #NCJBurgerWeek. But don't lose your manners and remember the folks cooking and serving are handling more orders and

delivering a gourmet burger during the frenzy that is #NCJBurgerWeek. Tip at least 20 percent and walk out with your head held high, making your parents and the NCJ team proud. Your patty purveyors will remember it when you come back.

**You should get some fries and a drink, too.** You're not required to buy anything else but can you really say you've had the full experience without some kind of fried side and a beverage? This is the perfect time to try out the fries, onion rings and other goodies our restaurant pals are dishing out while showing a little love to local businesses. Is there craft beer on the menu? Milkshakes? Go big or go home, burger fans.

**You can keep up with the madness on Facebook and Instagram.** #NCJBurgerWeek is on Facebook and Instagram. Follow us and get up-to-date info on everything #NCJBurgerWeek while you peruse the foodporn. And don't be shy — join the fun and share your own burger photos using #NCJBurgerWeek.

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## AA STEAK BURGER

Hamburger patty with Swiss cheese, grilled thin-sliced ribeye steak, grilled onions, lettuce, tomato, pickles and a mild horseradish aoli on a sesame seed bun.



### AA Bar & Grill

929 Fourth St., Eureka, (707) 443-1632  
aabarandgrill.net

Available Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Dine-in, take-out welcome.

Side options: soup, salad, fries or half and half.

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## SPICY FIRE BURGER

Fresh flame-broiled burger served with crispy bacon and topped with melted pepperjack cheese, Buffalo sauce, mayonnaise and jalapeños.



### Adel's

1724 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 445-9777  
Facebook > Adel's Restaurant, Eureka

Available 7 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Dine-in, call in, take-out welcome.

## ELVIS' HEARTBREAK BURGER

Humboldt Grassfed Beef, crunchy peanut butter, crisp bacon and lettuce on a brioche bun.



### The Alibi

744 Ninth St., Arcata, (707) 822-3731  
thealibi.com

Available Wed. and Sun., 9a.m.-10p.m. Dine-in only.

## SOUTHERN HAYSTACK BURGER

Half-pound patty from R and R Meats with haystack fries, fried pickles, fried onions, smoked cheddar, and pork belly bacon with a jalapeño and apple aioli. Served with fries.



### Alice's Restaurant at Blue Lake Casino

777 Casino Way, Blue Lake, (707) 668-9770 x2781  
bluelakecasino.com

Available Tues.-Sat., 5-9 p.m. Not available Sunday or Monday. Dine-in, call-in, take-out welcome.

## GARLIC JALAPEÑO BURGER

1/3-pound beef burger with garlic aioli, lettuce, tomato, pepperjack cheese and fried jalapeño chips.



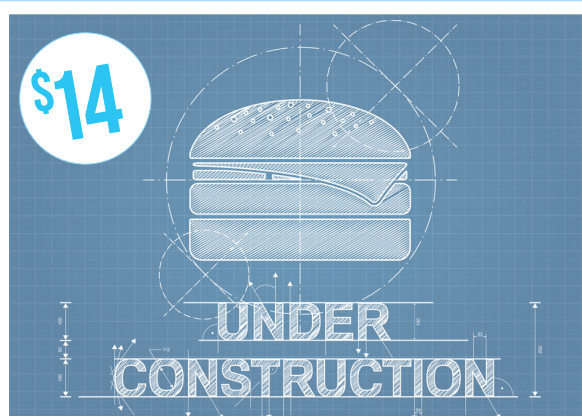
### Beau Pre Golf Course

1777 Norton Road, McKinleyville  
(707) 839-2342

Available Mon. Sept. 25 through Fri. Sept. 29,  
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dine-in, take-out welcome.  
No call in orders.

## THE BIG BLUE BOMB BURGER

Two 4-ounce local organic Eel River beef patties, house-made bacon jalapeño poppers, stuffed with local bacon infused Cypress Grove chèvre and served with habanero jam and caramelized onions on a brioche bun.



### The Big Blue Cafe

846 G St., Arcata, (707) 845-7532

Available daily, 10 a.m.-close.  
Dine in only.

## THE CHEF

Onion-infused beef patty topped with house garlic sauce, lettuce, tomato and pickles.



### Bob's Footlongs

505 12th St., Fortuna, (707) 725-2016  
bobsfootlongs.com

Available Mon.-Thu., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.,  
Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Dine-in, call in, take-out welcome.



## BRIAN'S WOODLEY ISLAND BURGER MELT

This juicy burger is a 1/3 pound hand pattied burger topped with delicious sautéed onions, mushrooms, melted Swiss cheese, perfectly cooked bacon, and sprinkled with fresh cilantro. Served with tasty French fries!



### Cafe Marina & Woodley's Bar

601 Startare Dr., Eureka, (707) 443-2233  
cafemarina.net

Available daily, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Dine-in, call-in and take-out welcome.

## FRICKLE BURGER

Hand-formed, charbroiled beef patty, pepperjack cheese, house-made fried pickles, sriracha ranch drizzle, garlic aioli on a brioche bun. Choice of side.



### Cap's Food Shack

Check social media for daily locations. (707) 798-7147  
Instagram @capsfoodshack  
Facebook @Cap's Food Shack

Available Mon.-Sat., 12p.m.-8p.m. Closed Sunday.

See our schedule on Facebook and Instagram.  
Call in orders welcome, take-out welcome.

## REUBEN BURGER

Juicy burger patty topped with house-brined and smoked pastrami, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and Thousand Island dressing. Served on a pretzel bun.



### Eel River Brewing Company

1777 Alamar Way, Fortuna, (707) 725-2739  
eelriverbrewing.com

Available daily, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Dine-in, take-out welcome.

## CHOKER SETTER 2.0

An 8-ounce hand-formed, grass-fed beef patty housed on a toasted bun with melted Tillamook sharp white cheddar, housemade aioli, red onion, lettuce and tomato. It's a flashback to when Gyppo first opened!



### Gyppo Ale Mill

1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove  
(707) 986-7700

Available  
Mon.-Fri., 5 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Dine-in, call in, take-out welcome.

## COWBOY

A Humboldt Grass Fed Beef patty topped with special sauce, lettuce, tomato, Swiss cheese and onion rings.



### Humboldt Bay Burgers

1679 Myrtle Ave., Eureka  
(707) 476-3804

Available daily, 11a.m.-7:30p.m.  
See our schedule on Facebook.  
Take-out welcome.

## SICILIAN BURGER

Humboldt Grass Fed Beef, grilled peppers, tomatoes, onions, roasted garlic, basil, provolone and prosciutto served with fries.



### Humboldt Brews

856 10th St., Arcata, (707) 826-2739  
humbrews.com

Available Mon., Thur.-Fri. 4-9 p.m., Sat.-Sun. noon-9 p.m.  
Dine-in, call in, take-out welcome.





## THE HOT ROD BURGER

This burger is a mouthwatering stack of two quarter-pound patties, melting pepperjack cheese, delicious onion rings, topped with jalapeños, and lathered with spicy sriracha ranch! Comes with French fries and a drink.



### Fresh Freeze Drive-In

3023 F St., Eureka, (707) 442-6967  
freshfreezeeureka.com

Available 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Dine-in, call in, take-out welcome.

## DUBLIN DOUBLE

6-ounce American Wagyu burger, with lettuce, tomato, red onion, topped with our famous corned beef, two slices of cheese, homemade Thousand Island dressing, and fermented raw sauerkraut, all on a perfectly toasted brioche bun. Includes fries.



### Gallagher's Restaurant and Pub

1604 Fourth St., Eureka, (707) 442-1177  
gallaghersirishpub.com

Available 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Call in orders welcome.

## GRANDMA GREENE'S BURGER

1/3 lb burger cooked to order on a brioche bun, slathered with bacon jam and caramelized onions with smoked gouda. Then topped with arugula and a fried egg. Served with a side.



### The Greene Lily

516 2nd St., Eureka, (707) 798-6083  
thegreenlily.com

Available 9 a.m.-2 p.m. every day,  
and 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Thu.-Mon.

While supplies last.

## PLUM AND PLUMMER

House-ground burger patty, goat cheese, crispy fried onions, arugula, house-pickled jalapeño and housemade plum barbecue sauce.



### Low & Slow BBQ

101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake  
(707) 496-9578

Available Thurs.-Mon., 12-8 p.m. Closed Tues. and Wed.  
Call in, take-out welcome.

## SPICY WESTERN WILDCAT

1/3-pound local, hand-pressed beef patty with bacon, cheese, grilled jalapeños, grilled onions and barbecue sauce on top of the burger, our world famous fry sauce on the top bun, and our mayo/mustard spread on the bottom bun. Topped off with sweet relish, diced onions, shredded lettuce and fresh, homegrown tomato.

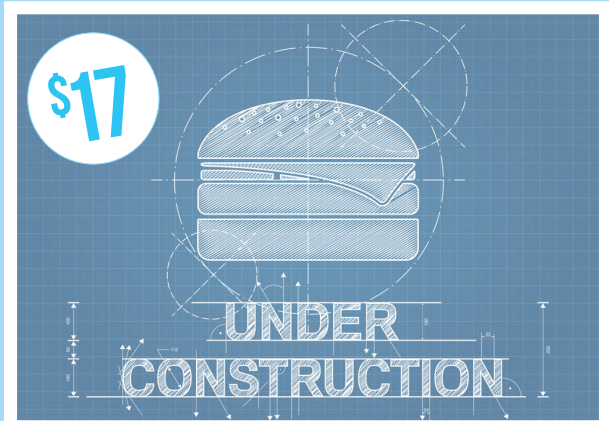


### No Brand Burger Stand

1400 Main St., Ferndale, (707) 786-9474  
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday  
Dine-in, take-out, call in orders welcome

## GREENIE MEANIE

Pacific Pastures grass-fed beef burger patty with pesto, jalapeño, avocado, pickles and lettuce.



### Opera Alley Bistro

409 Opera Alley, Eureka, (707) 442-0121  
operaalleybistro.com

Available Wed. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Thurs.-Fri., 11 a.m.-9 p.m.,  
Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dine-in, call in, take-out welcome.



## NOTORIOUS P.I.G. AKA (BIG PAPA)

Potato bun, homemade aioli, Gulden's stone ground mustard, 5-ounce patty of local grass-fed beef, American cheese (or your choice of many), thick slice of ham, another slice of cheese, grilled onions, local fresh lettuce, local fresh tomatoes, dill pickle slices and a blop of ketchup! Comes with small fries or a short pour of the taps!



### Papa Wheelies Pub

1584 Reasor Rd., McKinleyville,  
(707) 630-5084  
papawheeliespub.com

Available Tues.-Sat. 4-10 p.m.

Dine-in, call in, take-out welcome.

## FIRE BURGER

Grass-fed ground beef topped with melted cheese, jalapeños and hot sauce mayonnaise. Served with fries.



### Pepper's

Two locations to serve you:

5000 Valley West Blvd., Arcata, (707) 826-0607  
719 S. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna, (707) 725-5580

Available daily, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Dine-in, call in, take-out welcome.

## LOCO MOCO SMASH BURGER

Toasty, oversized King's Hawaiian bun stacked with two smash burgers, Monterey jack cheese, sauteed mushrooms and onions, homemade gravy, and sunny side egg. Served with loaded fries. Scoop of authentic Hawaii mac salad optional. Or get it as a traditional Loco Moco Plate Lunch, with rice and mac salad and gravy all over.



### Pineapple Express

(808) 387-6101

facebook.com/pineappleexpressfoodtruck

Available Mon.-Thurs., 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Friday 5:30-8:30 p.m. at these locations: Mon., Kreaions Auto Body, Fortuna. Tues./Thurs., RMI Outdoors, Eureka. Wed., Six Rivers Brewery, McKinleyville. Fri., Friday Night Market, Old Town, Eureka. See our schedule on Facebook.

## SWEET AND SPICY BACON BURGER

A Humboldt Grassfeed burger patty, hardwood crispy bacon, pepperjack cheese, barbecue sauce, homemade spicy mayo, tomatoes, onions and pickles with a side of small fries.



### Roman's Kitchen

1301 D St., Arcata  
(707) 407-9750  
romanskitchen.com

Open for Burger Week  
Daily, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Dine-in, call in and take-out welcome

## TIJUANA SMASH BURGER

6-ounce Eel River grass-fed beef patty smashed into a bed of onions topped with Mexican street corn dip, honey cured bacon, Cypress Grove's Cheddar goat cheese and tomato on a buttery brioche roll. Served with Tajin-seasoned fries.



### Six Rivers Brewery

1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville, (707) 839-7580  
sixriversbrewery.com

Available Tues.-Thurs. Noon-7:45 and

Fri. and Sat Noon-8:30 p.m.

Dine-in only, no substitutions.

## PRIME BEEF TRI-TIP BURGER

Prime beef tri-tip burger on an oil-topped bun with crispy onion, romaine lettuce, sharp white cheese and roasted garlic aioli. Served with JoJo potatoes.



### Sunset Restaurant at The Heights Casino

27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad, (707) 825-2770  
funattheheights.com

Available Wed. Sept. 27-Sun. Oct. 1, 5-9p.m.

Dine-in, call in, take-out welcome.



## GYOZA BURGER

A soy sauce marinated ground pork, carrot and ginger patty topped with garlic aioli, sambal and sesame slaw on a housemade bun.



### The Pub at The Creamery

824 L St. Ste. A, Arcata, (707) 630-5178  
facebook.com/thepubatc

Available daily, 4p.m.-10p.m.

Dine-in only. No substitutions, subtractions OK.  
Sides are extra. Sorry, no vegetarian option.

## BULGOGI BURGER

A 7-ounce grilled beef patty with kimchi, bacon, arugula, pickled daikon, carrot and onion with gochujang aioli on a house ciabatta bun. Comes with a green salad or tortilla chips. Add sweet potato fries for \$4.50.



### Ramone's Bakery & Cafe

2297 Harrison Ave., Eureka, (707) 442-1336  
ramonesbakery.com

Available Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
and 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

## JACKPOT PASTRAMI BURGER

½-pound Angus beef burger, cheddar cheese with pastrami and Monterey jack piled on top. Served with lettuce, tomato, onion and sliced pickle. Of course, it comes with fries.



### Rivers Edge Grill & Bar at Bear River Casino

11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta, (707) 733-9646  
bearrivercasino.com

Available 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.  
Dine-in, call in, take-out welcome.

## PRO- V1

Ground beef patty topped with fried provolone, tomato relish, arugula and a green peppercorn spread.



### Vista Del Mar

91 Commercial St., Eureka  
(707) 443-3770

Available 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. or out  
Dine in only.

## THE STUFFED JALAPEÑO POPPER BURGER

Ground beef, garlic, jack and pepperjack cheese, red onion, bacon, jalapeño peppers and lettuce on a burger bun.



### Wildberries Marketplace

747 13th St., Arcata, (707) 822-0095  
www.wildberries.com

Available 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

## ALL AMERICAN BREAKFAST BANGER

Burger made to order served on our homemade crispy waffle spread with maple butter and a housemade garlic aioli, topped with a rich breakfast sausage patty and crispy bacon, layered with cheddar cheese, candied onions, avocado and a fried egg.



### Wildwood Waffles

770 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell (707) 506-3073  
facebook.com/wildwoodwaffles

Available Burger Week  
Daily, 7a.m.-2p.m.

Dine-in, call in, take-out orders welcome.





# Burger Bliss.

Before you bite into all those Burger Week burgers, visit Humboldt County Collective for quality cannabis products that will make the best burgers even better.



EEL RIVER BREWERY'S  
RUEBEN BURGER

**UP THE ALLEY**  
AND TO THE LEFT OF OUR  
OLD LOCATION

**1662 Myrtle Ave.**  
SUITE A Eureka  
707.442.2420



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**M-F 10am-7pm**  
**Sat 11am-6pm**  
**Sun 11am-5pm**



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